



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back to the new school year!

Happy New Year to you all and we hope that you all had a magical Christmas and that the children are feeling excited about the new school term. We cannot wait to get started with all of our new learning in Year One!

Literacy

This half term we will be reading the story 'Rapunzel' by Bethan Woollvin. As part of this, we will be writing our own narratives based on the story and a set of instructions.



Please can you continue to practice letter formation with your child at home. Thank you.

Reading

Children will take part in daily Guided Reading and phonics sessions, working on phase 5 sounds. Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary. Book changes will happen on the following

- Monday - PANDAS
- Tuesday - LEOPARDS
- Wednesday - TOUCANS
- Thursday - ELEPHANTS
- Friday - TIGERS

Maths

In the Spring Term, the children will learn addition and subtraction within 20. We will also be focusing on number and place value to 50, as well as learning multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

Science

Children will familiarise themselves with the basic parts of the human body and investigate their senses.



Wider Curriculum



This half term we will have a focus on geography and D & T. Our geography topic for this half term is 'UK weather'. Children will study the countries and cities that make up the UK and discuss the four seasons and their associated weather.



They will consider how we change our behaviour in response to different weather and keep a weather diary. In D & T, children will design, decorate and build a windmill for a mouse client to live in!

Class Assembly

On **WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY**, Year 1 will be having their first class assembly. The assembly will be about weather, linking together their learning from science and geography. Over the next week, your child will come home with lines and any costume recommendations. Please take the time to practice the lines with your child. This will help support our practice times in school. We look forward to you coming along to see their fabulous performance!



PE

Year 1 children will have outdoor PE on a **Tuesday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**.

Please come to school in your PE kit.

PE Kits (reminder)

- Trainers or pumps
- Black or navy joggers, leggings, shorts White, grey or black t-shirt
- Black, navy or grey plain hoodie or jumper (school jumpers are also acceptable).

Forest School

Year 1 children will have Forest School once each half term.

1P will have Forest School on **Monday 3 February**

1L will have Forest School on **Friday 7 February**



Important dates

Tuesday 11 February - Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 12 February - Year 1 Class Assembly
W/C Monday 3 February - Children's mental health week



Thank you for your continued support.

The Year One Team