



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter



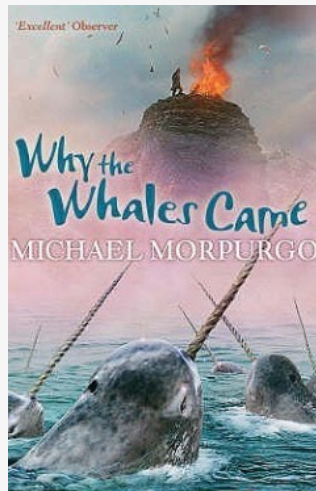
Hello and Welcome to Year 4!



It has been lovely getting to know all the children and we have been very impressed with how well they have started this new school year. We have already seen some fantastic work and behaviour has been excellent! Amazingly, both year 4 classes have already filled their marble jars and will be having some exciting treats this week!

Literacy

This half term, the children will be reading 'Why the Whales Came'. They will be creating various pieces of writing linked to this text. We have already started some lovely narratives and look forward to producing letters and newspaper reports.



Reading

4I have been enjoying reading 'The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates'. 4C have been looking at some poetry and will soon be moving on to 'Space Number Crunch'.

Please remember to read with your child and fill in their orange home reading diary.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are going to be exploring place value and adding and subtracting. In year 4, we have a big focus on times tables. By the end of the year it is important that children can confidently recall all their times tables up to 12x12. We would appreciate it if you could support them with daily practice at home.

Science

In Science this half term, we will learn about the human digestive system. As part of this, children will talk about teeth, their function and how to take care of them.

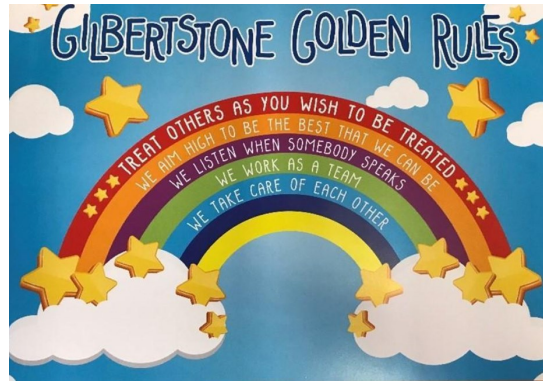
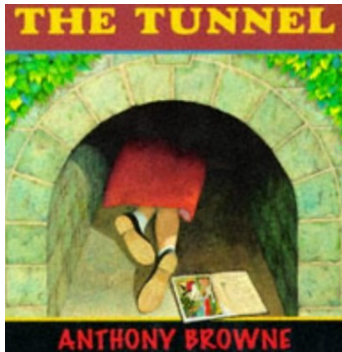


Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on History and Art. In History, we will learn about childhood and how it has changed through the ages. In Art, we will be using our drawing skills through a range of different mediums. We will be learning about shading, toning and proportion.

Display boards

During the last couple of weeks Year 4 have been working hard to create some fantastic displays around school. In the corridor, they have produced some fantastic art and written work linked to a book they read during the first week back called 'The Tunnel'. They have also created some beautiful artwork for our classroom doors. 4I have focused on 'Aiming High with 4I'. 4C have thought about how they will 'Shoot for the Moon'



PE

Year 4 children will have outdoor PE on a **Tuesday** and indoor PE on a **Thursday**.

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 4 children will have Forest School once each half term.

4C will have Forest School on **Monday 7th October**.

4I will have Forest School on **Friday 11th October**.



Uniform

Children have come back to school looking super smart! Please ensure all clothes items are labelled with your child's name and class so we can prevent items being lost. Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary!

Our Samba Workshop will take place on **Thursday 26th September**.

Looking ahead to next half term, our Rainforest assembly will take place on **Wednesday 11th December**. Parents will be invited- more details to follow!

Thank you for your support!

The Year 4 Team

Mrs Chau

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Miss Cooke

