



# Gilbertstone Primary School

## Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter



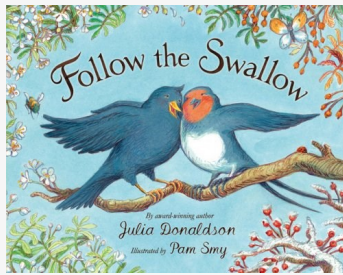
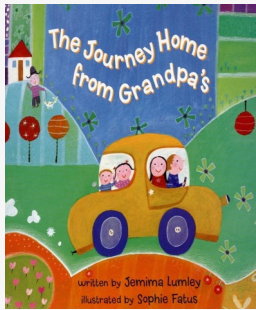
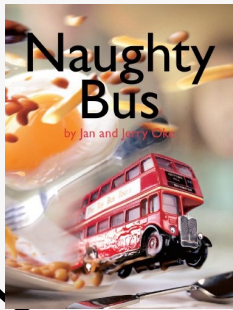
Hello and welcome to Year 1!



Firstly we hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and that the children have enjoyed their first couple of weeks in Key Stage 1. We are so excited to start this new year with your children and we have lots of exciting things planned to capture their interests and imagination!

### Literacy

This half term we will be reading 'The Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke, 'The Journey Home from Grandpa's' by Jemima Lumley and 'Follow the Swallow' by Julia Donaldson.



### Reading

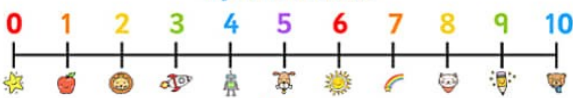
Children will take part in daily Guided Reading and phonics sessions, working on phase 3 sounds.

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 within 10. This will include sorting, counting, 1 more, 1 less, less than, greater than, equal to and comparing and ordering numbers. We will explore this through different activities.



### Science

In Science this half term, we will learn about the four seasons and the weather associated with each. We will even plan our own weather reports!



Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

### Wider Curriculum

This half term we will have a focus on Geography and Design and Technology. In Geography, we will learn more about our local area, locating features and creating maps. In D&T, we will be making our own hand puppets to retell the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We can't wait to show you our creations!



### Settling into Year 1

We have been so impressed by how well the children have settled into their new classes. They are following their new routines well and are producing some fabulous work already. Keep it up!

## Classroom doors

During the last couple of weeks 1P and 1L have been working hard to create a design for their classroom door which represents how we will be aiming high in Year 1. Take a look at our wonderful designs!



## 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 16th September**

1L will have Forest School on **Friday 20th September**



## 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.

Thank you for your support!

The Year 1 Team

Mrs Peace

Mrs Fawzi

Mrs Loxton

Mrs Lyddy

Mrs H Khan

Mrs N Khan

Miss Omar

