



Gilbertstone Primary School

Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter



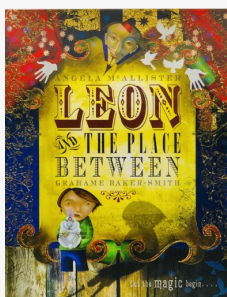
Hello and Welcome to Year 4 !

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break!

We are looking forward to the Autumn term with lots of exciting new learning!

Literacy

This half term, the children will be reading a beautifully illustrated book titled 'Leon and the Place Between' by G.Baker-Smith. This text is a lovely picture book which will inspire lots of our writing this term. We are looking forward to exploring it and writing a story and a persuasive report. The language and grammar skills the children will learn are fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, punctuated speech and the use of standard English.



Reading

4K will be reading 'Space Number Crunch! A non-fiction book.

4S will be reading a fiction text titled 'The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates by Jenny Pearson .

Year 4 will focus on the retrieval and summarising skills. We will also explore using a dictionary to check vocabulary meanings.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are going to be learning about place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Our **Multiplication Tables Check Test** is in the Summer term ! Please continue to encourage your child to practise regularly on TT Rockstars.

This term the focus will be $\times 3, \times 4, \times 6$.

Science

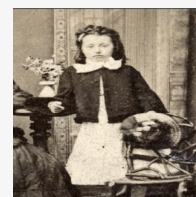
In Science this half term, we will be learning about

animals including humans: digestion and food. Children will be learning about human digestive system, teeth and dental hygiene.



Wider Curriculum

In **History**, we will be learning about how children's lives changed across the Tudor and Victorian times and we will investigate the changing concept of childhood.



In **Art**, we will be learning how to create 3D pencil drawings, we will also explore texture and tone as well as proportion and composition.

Homework

Just a reminder that spelling and maths homework is set each week on a **Friday** to be handed in the following **Wednesday**.

Reading - children are still expected to choose a library book and take it home. Reading as often as possible at home will benefit the children's vocabulary, comprehension and speaking skills.



Forest School

Year 4 children will have Forest School once each half term.

4S will have Forest School on **Monday 5th October**

4K will have Forest School on **Friday 9th October**

During this session, the children will take part in bushcraft activities.



Please send your child with wellies and ensure they are wearing suitable clothing.

PE

Year 4 children will have outdoor PE on **Thursdays (Tennis)** and indoor PE on **Fridays (Gymnastics)**.

In Tennis we will focus on shots, footwork and relays, developing social, emotional and thinking skills along the way. Whereas our Gymnastics focus will be on balances, rolls and jumps.

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).

Thank you for your support!

The Year 4 Team



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