



Gisburn Road CP School

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Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term

Welcome back Year 1

Welcome back Pygmy Owls. We hope you have had a lovely two weeks holiday and are ready for another packed term of fun and learning! We are excited to start our new topic in class and enjoy new challenges in our learning. To keep up to date with what is going on in school and events we would like you to attend, please follow the link below. This takes you to our 'What's on' calendar.

<https://www.gisburnroad.com/CALENDAR>

Thank you to parents for your continued support. If you have any questions you want to ask then please feel free to pop in and see me. Keep up the good work Year 1!

Miss Henderson and Mrs Swinscoe (Miss George)

What will we be learning this Term?

Our theme this term will be 'The Great Outdoors'. This half term we will be exploring our school grounds to discover what materials things are made from. We will then compare the different properties the materials have. In English, we will design our own posters and information booklets to give information about camping activities, then we will read and write our own story about a camping holiday. Linking these two topics together, we will design a tent for teddy to shelter from the rain in his garden, then test different materials to discover which would be the best waterproof cover for the tent! As a finale to the topic, we would like to invite you to come on a walk with us to the park, to build dens and share stories! More information to follow about our walk and den building.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May

School closed for bank holiday

Thursday 16th May

Parents invited for walk and den building

Friday 17th May

Sports Day

Friday 24th May

Close after school for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens

Monday 15th July

Parents' Evening drop-in
4-6.30pm

Tuesday 23rd July

School closes for summer holiday at 2pm.

PE

We will be doing PE on Monday and Wednesday with Mr Bradshaw, but would like PE kit in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week.

Home learning and reading.

We hope you continue to enjoy the homework tasks we have set for this half term. It is brilliant to see some of the amazing pieces of work the children bring in to share. We plan the tasks to develop the skills and knowledge we have either covered in class, or in preparation for the children to discuss in class. As well as the homework tasks, we will be sending spellings home to practise every Friday and we are looking for them being used in the children's every day work.

Reading books will be changed this term on a Monday and a Wednesday. Children to read for at least 10 minutes each night not just the school book, to foster the love for reading all books.