

# Welcome back!



I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a great new term ahead. I am looking forward to teaching everyone this year. We have lots of exciting learning and I am sure it will be a great one.

Should you wish to contact me at any time feel free to message me on Class Dojo or catch me at the end of the day. I am always keen to share good experiences or help out when needed.



## English

Our English work this term will begin by exploring the Arabian Nights stories, we will be exploring descriptive language and writing our own short stories.

Later this term we will also be exploring non chronological reports, where we will be particularly focusing on sentence structure.

We shall be continuing to use accelerated reader and encourage children to read every day. They will receive dojo points every time they read so please ensure you write in their reading diary when they read.

## Science

We will be exploring food chains in Science this term. We will learn about what ecosystems are and how animals rely on other organisms and their habitat for survival.

## Maths

Our maths work this term will begin by exploring the number system, recognising place value in four digit numbers. We will then move on to use the four main operations to solve a variety of number and word problems.

Times tables are really important for maths in KS2 so please try and learn as many as possible. We will work on our times tables every day using Sumdog. You are able to access this online resource both in and out of school. Children should know their logins but if you do need it feel free to message me and I will provide it for you.

## Topic

This terms topic work is about mountains and deserts, we will learn about what a desert is and identify some of the main deserts of the world. We will work on our map skills, locating these deserts and explore the differing climates and habitats.

Our topic work will intertwine with our art work where children will be exploring landscape paintings from many of the great artists such as Monet and Van Gogh.

- **PE-** This will take place every Monday and Wednesday afternoon.
- **Reading-** Please read as often as possible. Let me know if you have read. You can earn dojo points!
- **Sumdog-** Please use this resource as much as possible. Ask for your login details if you are not sure.

**Enjoy the term!**

**Mr Gilbert**