

We are learning lots of new topics this term:

Science

Healthy Me- Humans including animals.

Materials Monster- Materi- als



Geography

The Local Area- Glenfield.

History

Events beyond living memory- The Great Fire of London.



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Caring and Diwali

D&T

Textiles— puppets



Art

Collage based on settings.

Music

Autumn 1- Hands, feet and heart

Autumn 2- Babushka

PE

Gymnastics and Dance (indoor) Games (outdoor)

How you can help

Ensure that your child reads to you for at least 10 minutes at home, every night and you record this clearly in their reading record.

Here are a list of questions you could ask:

Fiction

What might happen in the next part of the story?

Pick a favourite word or phrase from this page and explain why.

Can you order the main events in the story?

Can you explain the meaning of the word...?



Non-fiction

What type of text are you reading?

Find a new word you have learnt and tell me what it means.

List three facts you have learnt from this book.

What is the purpose of the contents page/ glossary/ index?



Please port your completing bingo

continue to support your child in completing their reading chart. New

ones will be given out. Remember everytime you complete one activity you will receive a raffle ticket, which will be put into a draw to

Glenfield Primary School



Information for Parents Autumn 2017

Year 2

Enquirers- Miss. Lacey
Observers- Miss. Oakes

We have an **English** lesson every day. In English we will be learning about a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

In fiction, we will be focusing on:

- Stories with familiar settings
- Stories from a range of cultures.

In non-fiction, we will be focusing on:

- Information Texts
- Recount

We have a **Maths**

lesson every day. In

Maths we are learning:

- Place value
- Adding and subtracting
- Measurement- Length and mass
- Multiplication and division

We are learning.....

Our 2, 3, 5 and 10 timestables.

Number bonds to 20 and 100.

Here are some online games we recommend:

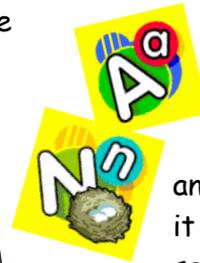
<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/measures>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=Pos>

Phonics and Reading

Every morning we have a **phonics session**. This helps us to read and write words. In this lesson the children will review tricky words, learn a new sound, practise



the new sound within words and apply it within sentences.



Every afternoon we

Reminder

Children should have PE kits and plimsolls in school all week. Your PE kit should include a pair of clean trainers, a white or blue Glenfield T-shirt, black or navy shorts and a dark coloured tracksuit.

Trainers should be in everyday for the **daily mile**.

School Uniform

No jewellery is allowed and children must

Book List

This is a suggested list of books you could read with your child at home.

Iron man

Fantastic Mr. Fox

The cat that scratched

The owl who was afraid of the dark

The mousehole cat

Can't you sleep little bear?

Spellings and Maths

Spellings will be one week and Maths will be the next. Please write them in a sentence, using a pencil and hand them in on a **Wednesday**.

Homework—Children will be given homework once a week. This will be given out on the **Friday and needs to be handed in on the Wednesday**. Choose one homework from the grid but if you choose to do two one week you can. Always complete homework using a pencil when you are writing.

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday, so the teacher can read with them in a group or independently. If your child would like to change their book they can place their book bag in the box in the classroom to be changed.

Key dates

Monday 18th September—Handwriting workshop at 2pm or 5pm

Tuesday 26th September—Twycross Zoo