

We are learning lots of new topics this term:

Science

Healthy Me (Humans including animals.)

Materials Monster

(Properties of Materials)

Geography

Naming Oceans and Continents.

Recognising the 4 countries of the UK and naming their capital cities.



History

Events beyond living memory- The Great Fire of London.



RE

Caring and Diwali

D&T

Textiles— puppets

Art

Collage based on settings. Pop Art.

Music

Autumn 1- Hands, feet and heart

Autumn 2- Ho Ho Ho and Christmas songs

PE

Gymnastics and Dance

(indoor)

Games (outdoor)



Computing

E-safety and Algorithms

How you can help

Reading

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. Once we see that your child has read at home to an adult they will be able to change their reading book.

Here are a list of questions you could ask:

What might happen in the next part of the story?

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

Can you order the main events in the story?

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

How is the character feeling?

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?



Punctuality

Ensure your child arrives at school on time so they can make a prompt start to learning.

Doors open 8.40.

Registration begins at 8.50.



Homework

Help your child choose which homework to do and support them if necessary with ideas. Encourage them to use their phonics skills to sound words out and to present their work neatly.

Glenfield Primary School



Information for Parents

Autumn 2019

Year 2

Enquirers- Mrs. Quinn

with Mrs. Ball/Mrs. Aktar

Observers- Mrs. Jameson with

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 times tables.

Number bonds to 20 and 100.

Useful Websites to google:

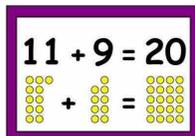
Reading Eggs (reading games)

Abacus Active Learn (maths)

Times Tables Rock Stars

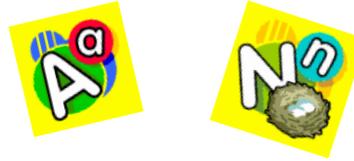
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Top Marks (maths and phonics)


$$11 + 9 = 20$$

Phonics

Every morning we have a **phonics session**. This helps children 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.



Guided Reading

Every afternoon we have **guided reading**. The children read independently in a group of 6 with their teacher or TA. They discuss the characters, settings stories or information. Children not working with an adult will be practising Grammar, Phonics and reading skills.



Spellings

Spellings will be given out every week on a Friday. The children should practise using a variety of strategies, such as LOOK, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK, create a Bingo game, put the words into a word search, write the spellings in different colours (rainbow writing), writing using different tools, eg mud, paint, water etc and by writing them in a sentence. Please hand the book in the following Wednesday.

Homework

Children will be given a new homework grid in their homework books. They should complete one task from the grid each week and hand it in on a Wednesday. There will be a range of topics and learning styles.

Mental Maths

This year we will be practicing our number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We will also be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The children need to be really fluent with these skills to help them in all their written maths. There are a number of interactive games on line that can help your child practice.

Book Bags

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday, so the teacher can read with them in a group or independently.

PE kits

All children should have a white T-shirt, black/navy shorts and trainers. They can also bring joggers and a hoodie when it gets colder. Please keep their PE kit in school all week in case our PE days change. Please ensure the children can remove their earrings themselves or leave them at home on PE days.

Observers' PE days - THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Enquirers' PE days - THURSDAY and FRIDAY

The Daily Boost- Mindfulness

Every day we take part in the Daily Boost. This involves around 10 minutes of physical activity either outside or inside, depending on the weather. It helps to give the children a break from their academic work and provides an exercise boost. This is followed by Mindfulness which helps to focus the children's minds back onto work.