

Curriculum Topics

PSHE

Families and Friendships, Safe Relationships, Respecting ourselves and others

RE

What different people believe about God. Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

Science

Earth Rocks! - Rocks and Soils.

Geography

Countries and Cities in the UK

D/T

Mechanisms and Pulleys

Understanding what makes a healthy diet.

Art

Printing and Painting

Music

Listen and Appraise - Rhythm, pulse and musical composition, Glockenspiels

Computing

E-Safety

PE

Invasion Games and Gymnastics.

History

Stone Age to Iron Age

French

Basic greetings, Days of the Week, Numbers and Colours.

How Can You Help?

Homework

Homework will continue to be accessed online through Microsoft Teams. Each child has their login and will need to access a laptop or desktop computer to complete the work. If you have any technical difficulties, then please get in touch. As always, if the children find any of the work too challenging, please encourage them to talk to their class teacher. Work will be set each Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. The first homework will be set on the 3rd of September.

Spellings and Times Tables

Children all have access to Times Tables Rockstars, so please encourage the children to practise with this at home. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed- the children will be taught how to access this and logins will be sent home. New spellings will be set on Fridays and tested the following Friday.

Water

Please provide a named drinking bottle for your child so that they can drink water (no juice) throughout the day.

Mid-morning snack

Lunch in KS2 starts at 12.00 so many children may require a small, healthy snack at break time. Please send your child in with a piece of fruit or vegetable if they need it.

PE days:

Communicators - Tuesday and Thursday

Achievers - Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct PE kit with hair tied back and earrings taken out.

Daily Boost

The children will do 15 minutes exercise each day to boost their health and fitness. This could be jogging around the field, dancing to music or another activity.

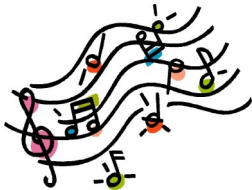
Glenfield Primary
School
Learners in Year 3



Communicators
and
Achievers

Parent's Information
Leaflet
Autumn 2021

Teachers:
Miss Lewis Mr Mukadam
and Miss Lyons



English

We have started reading 'How to Train a Dragon' and will be using this as a stimulus to write in lots of different contexts - we will be writing character descriptions and non-chronological reports. For non-fiction, we will look at a variety of texts about the Stone Age and various biographical texts about David Attenborough and Vincent Van Gogh.

Reading

Each class will have Reading lessons four times per week. We will work on children's recognition of new vocabulary, their understanding of themes and characters, and their ability to summarise sections of stories concisely.



Please encourage your child to read with an adult every day and record this in their reading diary. Where possible, ask your child questions to develop their understanding. For example, what does this word mean? Why has the character done that? How is the character feeling? How do you know? Can you summarise that paragraph? What do you think will happen next?

Maths

We will be building on our knowledge of Place Value and Number this term, focussing on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will be learning how to add and subtract 3-digit numbers in a column. Children must still have a firm grasp of number bonds and times tables so we'll be doing plenty of games and activities to promote this.

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As we move through Year Three, we hope to develop each child's independent thinking and reasoning skills, furthering their problem-solving ability.

Maths - how can you help?

Please encourage your child to learn their **number facts** (+ and - to 20), **times tables** (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x 10x) and **telling the time**. Securing these number facts will enable them to concentrate on learning new mathematical processes.



Progress

The school is working hard to ensure that all children make good rates of progress. At school, we ensure that children understand what they are learning and how to improve. Please discuss this with your child and encourage him/her to tell you what they enjoy learning about in class.

Queries

If you have any questions or concerns, please phone the school office to arrange a meeting or phone call with your child's teacher. We want to work together to make sure that your child is happy and learning.

School Website

Updated information can be found on the school website at:

www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk

Parent Meetings



There will be a parent meeting on Thursday 9th of September at 3:30pm until 4:15pm. Please join if you can- this will be a chance to ask questions and find out more about learning in year 3.

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with their reading book and reading record.