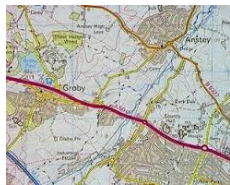


We are learning lots of new topics this term:

Science

Living Things and their Habitats
Materials Monster
(Properties of Materials)



Geography

Hot and Cold Countries. The position of the Equator and the North and South Poles.

History

Events beyond living memory- The Great Fire of London. Guy Fawkes and Bonfire Night



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Caring and Diwali

PSHE

Relationships - Families and Friendships. Respecting ourselves and others, Safe Relationships.

D&T

Textiles— Glove Puppets

Art

Drawing and Painting

Music

Autumn 1- Hands, feet and heart
Autumn 2- Ho Ho Ho and Christmas songs

PE

Gymnastics and throwing and catching games.



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 your child after they have read to check their understanding:

- *What might happen in the next part of the story?
- *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

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time so they can make a prompt start to learning. **Doors open at 8.35**
Registration begins at 8.50



Homework

This will be set on Microsoft Teams. Your child will have a login to access their homework. They will then complete the task they have been set and submit it online.

Glenfield Primary School



Information for Parents **Autumn 2021** Year 2

Enquirers - Miss Albone
Observers - Mrs Chatha

Mrs Statham and Mrs Woolman
will support both classes

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 linked to facing challenge

In non-fiction, we will be focusing on:

- Books based around The Great Fire of London.

We have a **Maths** lesson every day.

In maths we are learning:

- Place value
- Adding and subtracting
- Measurement - money
- Multiplication and division

We are learning.....

- *Our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- *Number bonds to 20 and 100.

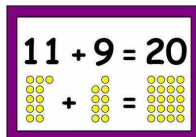
Useful Websites to google:

Reading Eggs (reading games)

Abacus Active Learn

(maths)

Top Marks (maths and phonics)


$$11 + 9 = 20$$

Phonics

Every day 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 day we have **guided reading**. The children read independently and then focus on different reading skills including vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining, retrieval and summarising.



Spellings

Spellings will be sent out on a Friday for children to practise at home. Children will have a week to practise their spellings then have a spelling test the following Friday. You can support your child to practise these spellings at home using a variety of strategies including 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, e.g. mud, paint, water etc and by writing them in a sentence.

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 areas of maths. There are a number of interactive games on line that can help your child to practice this.

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. We will regularly look at the reading record books to see if the children are reading at home.

PE kits

Please can all children come wearing their PE Kit on the days they have PE. All children should have a light blue or white T-shirt, black/navy shorts and trainers. They can also bring joggers and a hoodie when it gets colder. Please ensure the children can remove their earrings themselves or leave them at home on PE days.

Observers' PE days - TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Enquirers' PE days - WEDNESDAY and Thursday

The Daily Boost- Mindfulness

Every day we take part in the Daily Boost. This involves around 15 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.