

Our Curriculum

Our main topics for the Autumn term:

Science

Living things and their habitats - Children will learn where living things can be found, how we can group and sort living things and how to identify living things.

States of matter - Children will learn the difference between solids, liquids and gases. They will be exploring this through lots of fun practical investigations.

RE: What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

History: Exploring how the Romans lived in Ancient Rome and how they influenced life today.



Geography: Children will be learning all about different climate zones

DT: Children will be making a mechanical, moving toy inspired by the Romans.

Art: Children will be learning to draw inspired by the artist Albrecht Durer.

PSHE Children will learn develop their emotional awareness through the Zones of Regulation and learn about safe relationships.

Computing: Children will be learning how to develop a simple game on Purple Mash.

Music: Children will be beginning to learn how to play the steel pans. They will perform in and assembly at the end of the Autumn term.



How you can help

Times Tables

Quick recall of all the multiplication facts, up to 12 x 12, is an important year 4 target, especially due to the Multiplication Check in June. Being able to recall their facts quickly will help the children with many aspects of their maths as they progress through the school. All children have a login for Times Tables Rockstars and can access this online to practise their skills.

Reading

Reading to your child is equally important as listening to them read. Reading is one of the most essential activities you can support your child with at home. Ask them a range of questions about what they have read to help them to develop their understanding.

Homework

Each week we would like children to log into Times Tables Rockstars, practice the set spellings in preparation for the weekly spelling test and read for 10 minutes a day.

A homework grid with a choice of 9 tasks for each half term will also be given. Each week they need to choose a task they would like to complete. This task needs to be completed and handed in every Wednesday on Microsoft Teams. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of the year 4 members of staff.

Please encourage your children to talk to you about their school day and support them with their learning.

If you have any concerns or queries about your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Glenfield **Primary School**

Learners in 4

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Analysers: Miss Russell



Information for **Parents**

Autumn 2023

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Autumn

Welcome back! We hope the children have had a fantastic summer holiday and are excited to be back at school and ready to learn.

Attendance and Punctuality

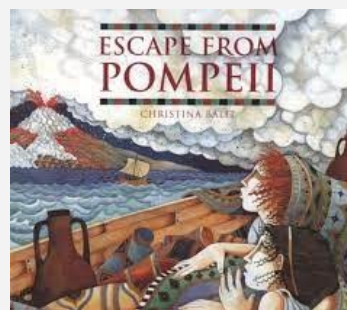
Every lesson at school is important for your child's development and so we ask that they come to school every day and always arrive on time. Classrooms open at 8.40 and registration begins at 8.45. If your child is ill, please call the school office and let us know.



Maths

The children will look at topics which include place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measurements and area. For place value children will begin exploring and partitioning numbers up to 10,000. This will support children when they begin to add and subtract 4 digit numbers. When looking at multiplication

and division children will begin learning additional facts up to 12 times tables.

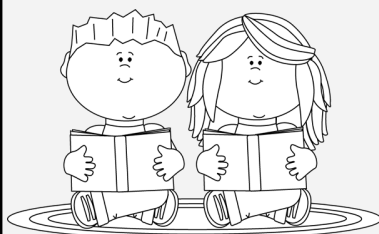


English

Escape from Pompeii: Setting description

Voices in the park: Narrative and newspaper

Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All: Poetry



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: Character description and diary
Catch a Little Rhyme: Poetry

Reading

The children will continue to have a daily session focussed on developing their reading skills and will be heard read by an adult as frequently as possible. Each child should have their reading record with them every day; this should be signed by an adult weekly. Also, we encourage you to read with your child at home and ask them questions to ensure understanding of the text. Children can earn rewards for regular reading that is recorded by an adult.

Important dates

Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th October: Parent's evening

PE

Each class will have one indoor and one outdoor PE session per week.

For both classes, PE will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Indoor PE will be on Wednesdays and Outdoor PE will be on Thursdays.

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. They should wear:

- White T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black jogging bottoms
- Blue sweatshirt/school hoodie
- Black trainers



No jewellery is allowed to be worn during PE lessons and long hair should be tied back. Children should not wear football shirts or clothing with slogans.

The Daily Boost

Children will be taking part in 10 minutes of physical activity every day and will therefore need to have trainers in school everyday in case the activity takes place outside.

