

# Curriculum Topics

## PSHE

Online Safety, Respecting ourselves and others and Different types of families.

## RE

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



## Science

Forces and Magnets, Light and Shadow (push, pull, attract, repel).

## Geography

Countries, Cities and rivers in the UK (capital city, county, country, landmark, human and physical features).



## D/T

Textiles—Making an Egyptian collar.

## Art

Constructing canopic jars from clay.

## Music

Singing techniques—ballads.

## Computing

Coding and touch typing.

## PE

Invasion Games and Gymnastics.



## History

Ancient Egypt (pyramids, tomb, canopic jar, Tutankhamun, pharaoh).

## 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 Wednesday to be completed by the following Wednesday. The first homework will be set on the 4th September.

## Times Tables

Children all have access to Times Tables Rockstars, so please encourage the children to practise with this at home. Children can also use hit the button to practise particular times tables they struggle with.



## 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 require a small, healthy snack at break time. Fruit and water only please.

## PE days:

**Communicators** - Monday and Tuesday

**Achievers** - Monday and Tuesday

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

## Book Change:

Reading books will be changed as and when children need to change their book. This will be at least once each week.

## Purple Mash:

This year the children have access to purple mash through their teams logins. There are lots of games and activities they can do on here to support their learning. So please encourage them to use this at home as well.

# Glenfield Primary School Learners in Year 3



## Communicators and Achievers

Parent's Information  
Leaflet  
Autumn 2023

Teachers:  
Mr Chamberlain  
and Miss Lyons

## English

We have started reading 'Egyptian Cinderella' and will be using this as a stimulus for our writing. We will write a diary entry from the perspective of one of the book's characters. We will focus on elements such as writing in the first person and the past tense.



## Reading

Each class will have Reading lessons where we focus on key skills. 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 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?

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

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

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## Maths - how can you help?

Please encourage your child to learn their **number facts** (+ and - to 20) and **times tables**. Securing these number facts will enable them to concentrate on learning new mathematical processes.



By the end of year 3 children should be able to rapidly recall their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x tables.

Please practise telling the time too! This year, children need to learn to tell the time to the nearest minute.

## Progress

The school is working hard to ensure that all children make good rates of progress. It is important 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 doing in class.

## Queries

If you have any questions or concerns please phone the 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](http://www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk)