

Curriculum Topics

PSHE

Family relationships and money and work.

RE

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?

Science

Rocks, Fossils and Soil, including key terms such as sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic, permeable and impermeable; Food and our Bodies.

Geography

Leicestershire and UK rivers and Waterways, including river pollution and the impact of human activity on our rivers.

D/T

Structures—cardboard castles.

Art

Stone Age art using charcoal. Van Gogh study and techniques.

Music

Chinese New Year—pentatonic scales and notation.

Computing

Touch typing and creating presentations

PE

Swimming, creative games making and gymnastics.

History

The Stone Age to the Iron Age.

French

Numbers to 20, Colours and Fruits and Sweets.



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. 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.

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 12.15 so many children require a small, healthy snack at break time. Fruit and vegetables only please.

PE days:

Communicators - Monday and Tuesday

Achievers - Monday and Friday

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct PE kit with hair tied back and earrings taken out. This term both classes will have their **swimming lessons**. Achievers will continue until February half term. Communicators will begin their swimming lessons after February half term. More information will be sent out nearer to the time.

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
Spring 2024

Teachers:
Mr Chamberlain
and Miss Lyons

English

We have started reading texts linked to our History topic—the Stone Age. First, children have read Stone Age, Bone Age. Next, they will read Stone Age Boy which will aid their creation of a narrative piece of writing which uses speech.



Reading

Each class will have Reading lessons and practise spellings every day. We will work on children's recognition of new vocabulary and their ability to use key reading skills taught in Year 3.

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 working on division this term—focusing on first 2, 5 and 10 and then 3, 4 and 8s. Following on from this, we will investigate measurement in length and perimeter. After half term, we will move on to fractions which will include fractions of objects and numbers, using number lines for fractions, unit and non-unit fractions and adding and subtracting fractions.

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.

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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

