

Curriculum Topics

Our main topics for the Spring term:

Writing- A Galaxy of Her Own (Biography), Armstrong the Mouse (Recount), The Skies Above My Eyes (Non-chronological Report), Where the Forest Meets the Sea (Balanced Discussion) and The Tyger (Poetry)

Reading- Me and My Dad at the End of the Rainbow (Fiction), A Galaxy of Her Own (Non-Fiction), Space Maps (Non-Fiction), The Humans (Non-Fiction), The Skies Above My Eyes (Non-Fiction), Race for Space (Non-Fiction) and Don't Google the Night Sky (Poetry).

Maths- Multiplication and Division, Fractions.

Science- Space (Spring 1) and Energy (Spring 2)

History- Mayans: To be taught about a non-European society that contrasts with British History. (Spring 1)

RE- What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? (Spring 1) and What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Spring 2)

Geography- Rainforests: Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. (Spring 2)

DT- Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book

Art- Galaxy Art: Control marks made, create textural effects, mix a variety of colours and shades, start to develop own style. (Spring 1)

PE- Gym and Net/Court/Wall Games

French- Weather forecast

Music- Composition to represent the festival of Colour (Spring 2)

Computing- Spreadsheets and Coding-Inobots

PSHE- Belonging to a community, Media literacy and Digital resilience, Money and Work.

Glenfield Primary School



Learners in Year 5

Information for Parents Spring 2024

Researchers - Miss Kirby

Investigators - Mrs Bott and Mrs
Setchfield

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.

Behaviour

We expect all of our Year 5 children to be shining examples of good behaviour to the rest of the school. We will be giving them lots of responsibilities and opportunities to show off their good manners, positive attitudes, knowledge and skills.

As usual, the children will be given dojo points and praise for good behaviour and can earn class rewards for good teamwork. Poor behaviour will result in minutes being lost from their break or lunch time along with a discussion reinforcing positive behaviour. We will, of course, contact parents if we have any concerns.



Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home. They should be aiming for 10 minutes a day. Books, magazines, newspapers, web-sites —anything! They don't always have to read to an adult, but please ask them questions and either sign their reading record to show they have read to you or encourage them to record their own reflections on their reading (they will have been shown how to do this successfully in school).

Children should ensure that they have their reading books and reading record in school every day.



PE

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

Researchers -

Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

Investigators-

Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor)

Children should wear their PE kits to school on PE days. They should wear a **blue or white T-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain navy or black jumper and appropriate trainers**. Clothes should not have any sports or branding logos on them. Football kits are not allowed.

No jewellery is allowed to be worn during PE lessons. Long hair should be tied back.

Daily Boost

All the children will be taken outside (on non PE days) for 15 minutes exercise, designed to promote a healthy body and improve fitness.

Therefore please ensure that children are wearing the appropriate footwear ev school.



Well being

As always, there will be a focus on well-being and characteristics for learning. Children will also be practicing mindful-ness regularly to help them to become more focused and positive learners.

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 them to tell you what they enjoy doing in class.

School Website

Information about events and classes can be found on the school website at:
www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk

Twitter @GlenfieldPrim



How you can help

Reading

Children should be reading for at least ten minutes a day. Whilst you do not need to always listen to your child read, continue to ask them questions about what they have read.

Maths skills

We will be focusing on multiplication skills this half term - make sure you keep practicing those times tables! We will start setting some Year 5 battles on TT Rockstars!

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday via Microsoft Teams. It is expected that this is returned by the following Wednesday.



Homework will be discussed in the classroom in order to consolidate children's understanding and eliminate misconceptions.

Please encourage your child to talk to you about their school work and support them with any aspect of their learning.

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