

Curriculum Topics

Our main topics for the Spring Term are:

English - Conflict

Refugees Poem — Palindrome poetry.

Warning Zone— Formal report.

Boy at the back of the class— Narrative.

Refugees — Non-chronological report

Romeo and Juliet—Persuasive letter.

Maths - Fractions

Finding the common denominator; comparing and ordering ; simplifying; finding fractions of amounts; adding and subtracting

Science - Electricity— recognising symbols for cell. Lamp. Buzzer, motor, switch and wires. To understand series and parallel circuits. Renewable and non-renewable energy source.

Scientist: Lewis Howard Latimer

History - Crime and Punishment through the ages— Victorians and Tudors.

Geography - North America—Countries in North America and states within USA. Physical and Human features.

DT - Come dine with me—cooking and nutritious. To develop an understanding of different national dishes.

Art - Mythological art. Key artist—Leonardo da Vinci.

PE - Invasion games, different tactics applied in different ways. Dance—cultural dance.

French— Rooms in a House, People's Occupations

PSHE— Belonging to a Community (diversity, challenging discrimination & stereotypes); Media Literacy & Digital Resilience

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

How you can help

Reading

As often as possible, please!

Children can choose a fiction and/or non-fiction book to bring home. Please talk to your child about what they are reading and ask them questions, then record any comments in their reading record. We encourage Year 6 to write about their own reading too, including recording when they have read with an adult in or out of school.



Maths skills

By year 6, children should know their times tables up to 12. Please help your child learn their times tables (with corresponding division facts) and practise addition and subtraction skills.

Homework

Homework from now on will be a SATs booster book.. Children should will be advised on the Friday which homework is due in on the following Wednesday.



Homework will recap or follow on from our learning within the classroom to consolidate children's understanding. Children should bring in their booster book on **Wednesdays**.

Please encourage your child to ask for help with homework if they need it.

Glenfield Primary School



Learners in Year 6

Information for Parents Spring 2024

Philosophers - Mr Foster
Reflectors - Miss O'Donnell

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 **8.35** 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 6 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. We will, of course, contact parents if we have any concerns.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at home. Books, magazines, newspapers, websites —anything! They don't always have to read to an adult, but please ask them questions and sign their reading record to show they have read.

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

PE

Each class will have two PE sessions per week. These will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**.

Children should arrive at school in their PE kits on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** and ensure that they have a suitable jacket/jumper and long trousers in case of cold weather. They should have a **blue or white T-shirt and black shorts or jogging bottoms with trainers** and a **jacket/jumper**.

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

Daily Boost

All the children will be taken outside every day for 15 minutes exercise, designed to promote a healthy body and improve fitness. We ask that children wear their trainers to school so that they can exercise safely.



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.

Queries

If you have any questions or concerns please raise these promptly with your child's teacher and a meeting can be arranged at an appropriate time. We want to work together to make sure that your child is happy and learning. It often helps to know if a child may be upset or worried about something that may affect them.



School Website

Information about events and classes can be found on the school website at:

www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk

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