

We are learning lots of new topics this term:

### Science

Plants and Germinating Seeds—observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

### Geography

Contrasting  
Mugurameno village in  
Zambia with Glenfield.



### D&T

To design, make and  
evaluate baby bear chairs, as well as making  
our own wrap.

### Art

The children will be making sculptures of  
houses using clay.

### Music

Myths and legends - Children will learn to  
create rhythms and arrange them in a  
particular order or structure. They will also  
begin to write music using musical notes.

### PE

Athletics — master basic  
movements including running,  
jumping, throwing and  
catching.



Dance—perform dances using  
simple movement patterns.



### Computing

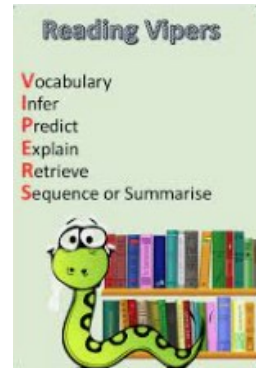
To use and understand spreadsheets using  
purple mash as well as using algorithms to  
code and debug simple programs.

## How you can help

### Reading

Please try and listen to your children  
read for at least 10 minutes every night  
and record this clearly in their reading  
record. They get a raffle ticket every  
time they have their book signed and  
can win a prize at the end of term.

Talk about the  
characters, settings  
and events in the  
story. Ask your child  
questions to help  
develop their  
understanding.  
Encourage your child  
to look for interesting  
words. They should  
bring their book bag  
to school **every day please**.



Read stories, poems and rhymes to and  
with your child.  
Visit the library together and find  
books about class topics.

### Punctuality

Ensure your child arrives at school on  
time so they can make a prompt start to  
learning. Doors open 8.40  
Registration begins at 8.45

**Please ensure your  
children are supervised  
before the classroom  
doors are opened.**



# Glenfield Primary School



## Information for Parents **Summer 2024** Year 2

Enquirers- Miss Johnson

Observers- Mrs Ashcroft

In **English** we will be learning about a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will be learning to use different sentence openers, conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

In our writing lessons we will be focusing on:

- The Rainbow Fish
- And Tango Makes Three
- George's Marvellous Medicine

In **Maths** we are learning to delve deeper and master topics at a greater depth through solving reasoning problems linked to :

- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division

The children will be learning new skills such as

- Measurement—height, mass, capacity and temperature
- Statistics

You can help by help your child learn:

- The 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Number bonds to 20 and 100.
- To tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes.



## Phonics

Every day we have a **spelling session**. This helps children to read and write words. In this lesson the children will review harder to read and spell words, recap an alternative sound, practise a range of prefixes and suffixes within words and apply them within sentences.



## Guided Reading

Every afternoon

we have **reading lessons**. The children read both independently and in pairs. They discuss the characters, settings stories or information. The children will be practicing a range of skills to support their understanding of the text.

## The Daily Boost- Mindfulness

During the week we take part in the Daily Boost. This involves around 15 minutes of physical activity either outside or inside, depending on the weather. It helps to give the children a break from their academic work and provides an exercise boost.

## Book Bags

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday, so the teacher can read with them in a group or independently. We will look at the reading record books to see how the children are getting on with reading at home.

## Homework—

Each Friday children have two tasks via homework books. They should complete both the reading and the Maths task with a pencil each week. They also have a list of spelling words to practice.

Homework is due into class on a Wednesday morning.

## Times table Rock stars

Times table rocks tars is a great and fun app to develop times tables fact knowledge. Your child should have their log in details ready to use. It would be helpful for your children to log on at least twice a week to support their multiplication skills. The studio section is most helpful as it provides a range of questions to develop their learning.

## PE kits

Please can all children come wearing their PE Kit on the days they have PE. All children should have a **plain** white T-shirt, black/navy shorts and trainers. They can also bring joggers and a hoodie when it gets colder. Please ensure the children can remove their earrings themselves or leave them at home on PE days.

**Observers' PE days - Monday and Wednesday**

**Enquirers' PE days - Thursday and Friday**