

Curriculum Topics

PSHE

Physical and Mental Health, Growing and Changing, Keeping Safe and transition into Year 4.



RE

Religious festivals from a range of faiths.

Science

Food and our bodies and Plants (their Lifecycle, uses and needs)



Geography

Volcanoes and Earthquakes

D/T

Cooking and nutrition - baking a tart.

Art

Van Gogh - studying and recreating his style through painting.

Music

Vikings—Singing techniques.

Computing

Graphing and spreadsheets.

PE

Athletics and striking and fielding games.

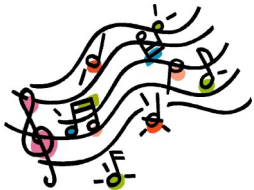


History

Anglo Saxons and the Vikings
British history up to 1066.

French

Numbers to 20, colours, fruits and sweets



How Can You Help?

Homework

Homework will continue to be accessed online through Microsoft Teams. 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.

Spellings and Times Tables

Children all have access to Times Tables Rockstars, so please encourage the children to practise with this at home. Spellings are set each Friday with a test the following Friday.

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 Year 3 starts at 12.00 so many children require a small, healthy snack at break time. Fruit and vegetables only please.



PE days:

Communicators - Monday (PE) and Friday (Swimming)

Achievers - Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure that children come to school in the correct PE kit with hair tied back and earrings taken out. Communicators will continue swimming in Summer term.

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
Summer 2024

Teachers:
Mr Chamberlain
and Miss Lyons

English

We will be looking at the texts *The Butterfly Lion* and *How To Live Forever*. We will use these texts to produce non-chronological reports, biographies, letters and narratives.

Reading

Each class will have a reading lesson every day. We will work on children's recognition of new vocabulary, their understanding of themes and characters and their ability to summarise sections of story concisely. We will work on a variety of skills, including vocabulary, inference and predicting.



Please encourage your child to read aloud with an adult every day and record this in their reading diary. Where possible, please 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?

Maths

This term in Maths we will be working on shape, fractions, time, money and statistics. We will continue with regular times tables tests—by the end of the Year 3 we expect the children to be confident reciting the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Maths - how can you help?

Please encourage your child to improve their rapid recall of multiplication and division facts for the above times 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 them to tell you what they enjoy learning 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

