

Curriculum Topics

Writing - Infinite—diary entry, action scene, advertising brochure.

Boy at the back of the class— Narrative, Non-Chronological Report, Letter.

Spelling— We will continue to focus on the morphology and etymology of words. Children will be learning spelling rules and patterns and adding prefixes and suffixes to root words.

Maths - Place value within 10,000,000. Four Operations. Fractions. Measure.

Science - Recognising circuit systems symbols and diagrams, as well as exploring different ways of generating electricity. We will also explore evolution and the process organisms take to adapt to their environments.

History - We will be completing a local area study to compare and contrast how Glenfield has changed over time.

Geography - We will be developing our knowledge of the world, looking into reasons why population changes in different regions.

Art - We will be exploring street art and creating our own pieces with an environmental message.

PE - Tennis, Cricket, Badminton and Circuit Training.

French— School Life and 'Le Weekend'

Music—Dynamics, Pitch and Texture

PSHE— Healthy relationships, family and friendships. We will also explore respect for ourselves and for others.

RE— Creation and Science

Computing— Online Safety, Networks and Blogging.

How you can help...

Please encourage your children to talk to you about their school work and support them with their learning. At the end of the term, knowledge organisers for topics will be sent home so that children can continue to revise the skills that they've already learnt.

Glenfield Primary School



Year 6

Information for Parents Autumn 2025

Philosophers - Mr Jones
Reflectors - Miss Russell

Attendance and Punctuality

Every lesson at school is important for your child's development, so we ask that they come to school every day and always arrive on time. Classrooms open at **8.40am** and registration is at **8.45am**. Any late arrivals must report to the school office. In addition, if your child is ill, please call the school office on each day of the child's absence.



Behaviour

We follow our behaviour curriculum across the whole-school. Children work hard to show **safe, ready and respectful** behaviours throughout the day and are recognised and praised for it. They are rewarded with dojos and work hard to sign up to a choice of star treats at the end of every half term. More information about our behaviour curriculum can be found [here](#).



At lunchtimes, children are given pompoms to celebrate their good behaviour. This is part of our Happy Lunchtimes initiative. We give out lunchtime certificates and at the end of every week, the class with the most pompoms receive a special treat.

PE

Each class will have two PE sessions per week:

Reflectors - Thursday and Friday

Philosophers – Thursday and Friday

Children should wear their PE kits to school. They should have a **plain white T-shirt, plain black or navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plain black or navy tracksuit top and trainers. No jewellery** is to be worn and long hair must be tied back.

Reading

By the time children are in KS2, most are secure in their phonics and have learnt to read with fluency. However, this does not mean that reading out loud to a parent or carer should stop. It is just as important for you to continue to listen to and read with your child on a regular basis. Each child will have a reading diary which you can make notes in after you have listened to them read. In addition, they can begin to record in this themselves, when they have completed some independent reading. They will be shown how they should do this in school. **Children must have their reading books and reading record in school every day.**

It is particularly important that children are developing their understanding of what they have read, as the texts they read become more challenging. You can support with this by asking questions about characters, settings and key events in the story.

In addition, the children will take it in turns to bring home the 'Reading Scrapbook' for them to celebrate and share stories they have read with their classmates.

Spellings

Please encourage your child to practise their weekly spellings, shared by the class teacher.

Maths skills

By year 5, children should know their times tables up to 12. Please help your child learn their times tables (with corresponding division facts) as these form the foundation to so many other elements of mathematics. We use the TTRockstars programme to support with this at home, each child will have their own log in details.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday. It is expected that this is returned by the following Wednesday. It will be marked in class so the teacher can give back feedback and can see how they have they done.

Wellbeing

As always, there will be a focus on well-being, Zones of Regulation and characteristics for learning, to ensure we are developing key skills for life.

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.



Queries

If you have any questions or concerns, please raise these promptly with your child's teacher. We want to work together to make sure that your child is happy and learning.



School Website

Further information about the curriculum and events can be found on the school website at: www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk

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