

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 pom-poms 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 pom-poms receive a special treat.

PE

The class will have two PE sessions per week. PE days are now **Tuesday and Thursdays**.

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.



Taxis

Should there be any concerns regarding taxis, we will contact you immediately. New drivers or escorts will have their photos taken and badges photocopied. No pupils will be allowed to leave the premises unless the staff are sure that they recognise the driver or escort collecting them.

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Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday as paper copies. It is expected that this is returned by the following Wednesday.

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 directly or via the year group email: splprovision@glenfield.leics.sch.uk. 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

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



Class Dojo

Class Dojo will continue to be used to provide updates for parents. We will update with photos to provide information as to what Solvers have been doing in school. Parents can message privately, however do be aware that staff will attempt to answer the same day, between 8.30 and 4.30.

Curriculum Topics

Writing -

Text 1: The Wolf's Story. Writing a narrative retelling the story from Grandma's point of view.

Text 2: The Tunnel: Writing a narrative about going through a tunnel into another world.

Text 3: Nothing to see here hotel. We will be completing three different pieces of independent writing in the second part of the Autumn term; a narrative, a non-chronological report and an action description about the text.

Spelling and handwriting— We follow a programme called Essential Spelling and word knowledge, learning about different suffixes. Spelling tests will follow this pattern as well, with the test on each Friday.



Maths - This term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction and making sure that all this is consolidated before moving on later in the Autumn term. Maths multiplication tests will once again start this term, with tests on a Friday.

Science—Our first topic will be focusing on electricity and its uses. Our second topic is properties of materials, including how objects can be used as insulators.



History - Our history topic will be completed in Autumn 1 and will focus on Ancient Egypt.

Geography - We will be learning about natural features on the Earth, including mountains and volcanoes.



DT - Children will be using their construction skills to design and make a castle, as well as regular cooking with Mrs Chalmers.



Art - Solvers will be designing and making their own Ancient Egyptian scrolls, complete with hieroglyphics.

PE - Indoor PE will be on a Tuesday and will be gymnastics. Outdoor PE will be on a Thursday and be different ball game skills associated with netball and basketball.

French— Speaking, listening, reading and writing the basic of communicating effectively in French. Being able to explain using 'I'.

Music— In our music lessons, children will be beginning to learn about ballads and they will create their own ballad.

Computing— Computing will be in two parts. The first part will focus on writing emails and the online safety implications of this. The second part will be writing code for route planning.

PSHE— Will focus on rules and laws, respect, bullying, human rights and the positive use of the internet.

RE— Autumn 1 will focus on the Christian view of the Creation Story and forgiveness. Autumn 2 we will learn about how Christians follow God, using Noah's Ark as the focus.

You can find more information about our curriculum on our website:

<https://www.glenfield.leics.sch.uk/curriculum>

Glenfield Primary School



Solvers

Information for Parents Autumn 2025

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