



The Glapton Academy

Year 5/6 Summer Newsletter



Y6 SATs

Monday 11th May: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Papers 1 & 2)

Tuesday 12th May: English Reading Test

Wednesday 13th May: Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 14th May: Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Year 6 SATs are an important part of primary school, testing children's skills in reading, grammar, punctuation, spelling and maths.

They help show how much progress pupils have made but they are only one part of their overall learning journey.

Throughout the year, our children have worked hard, built confidence and developed important skills that go beyond the tests.

We are proud of their efforts and know they are ready to do their very best.

Enquiry

Our enquiry question this term is: How can we take creative risks to produce something new and inspirational?

We will explore art through both creativity and cross-curricular learning, studying a range of artists, including William Morris, Cath Kidston and David Hockney, learning to recognise their styles and place them on a timeline.

Linking with DT, we will design our own tote bag, thinking carefully about its purpose, target audience and where it might be sold. We will create labelled and exploded diagrams before refining our ideas into a final design.



Maths

Year 6 will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn how to convert between them, compare values and apply our understanding to solve a range of problems. This unit helps build confidence with number skills and prepares pupils for real-life situations involving money, measures and data.

Year 5 will be learning about perimeter and area. We will explore how to measure and calculate the distance around shapes (perimeter) and the space inside them (area). The children will work with a range of shapes, including rectangles and compound shapes and will develop their problem-solving skills by applying their knowledge to real-life situations. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to spot and measure shapes in everyday life!

We will continue with our big push on times-tables, as these form an important basis for many areas of the maths curriculum.



Please encourage your child to access TT Rockstars as often as possible to support them with this essential knowledge.

Maths vocabulary

- Fraction
- Decimal
- Percentage
- Equivalent
- Convert
- Denominator
- Measure
- Area
- Perimeter



Reading Records

Children are encouraged to read at home every day and to make a note in their reading record every time they read outside of school. Some children have already reached 100 reads which is an incredible achievement!

We visit the school library as much as we can and love to hear about the books the children have been reading at home.



Spellings

All children will be given spelling words to learn each **Friday**.

These should be practised at home as often as possible ready for the spelling test the following **Friday**.

PE - **Wednesday**

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, clearly labelled with their name.

Earrings must be removed for this day.

PE kit consists of:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATs

Friday 15th May - Y6 SATs reward day!

Friday 22nd May - Last day of half term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Half Term - School Closed

Monday 1st June - Back to school!

Friday 5th June - Fun Run!

Friday 12th June - Enterprise Day

Friday 19th June and Monday 22nd June - Family Breakfast

Monday 29th June - KS2 Sports Day