

The Glapton Academy

Year 1 Juniper Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020



Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'The Great Outdoors'. We will have a Science and Geography theme running throughout this topic. In Geography, we will be focusing on the United Kingdom where we will learn the names of the four countries and their capital cities. We will also be learning about the seasons and the weather patterns associated with them. In Science, we will be learning all about the human body, including body parts and our senses.



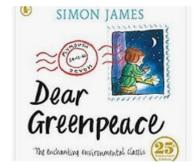
Book Recommendation

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

There's a tiger in the garden by Lizzy Stewart

Tidy by Emily Gravett

Dear Greenpeace by Simon James



Homework

All children will be given homework every **Friday**. This must be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Homework given will always be a reconsolidation of learning that has taken place in school.

In addition to this, a homework menu will be provided each half term.

These tasks will cover a range of skills. Children can choose as many additional tasks as they like to fit in with their busy schedules at home



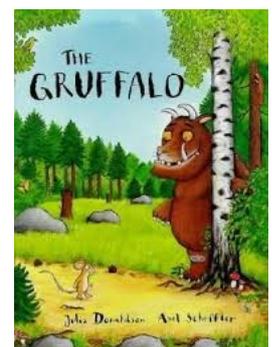
English

Our focus book for our 'Great Outdoors' topic will be The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson.

We will be writing labels and captions for the characters in the story.

We will be practising our cursive handwriting and keeping all letters sitting on the line.

We will also be using capital letters for names and at the beginning of sentences, as well as finger spaces and full stops.



Maths

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Number and Place Value is our focus in Maths.

We will be using number lines, objects and pictures to identify and represent numbers. We will be counting, reading and writing the numbers to 100. We will be saying what is one more or one less than a number up to 100 and we will be able to count forwards and back starting at any number.

We will be starting our fluent in 4 work at the start of most lessons to help support the children to recap on their learning which helps them to remember what they have learnt.

To help at home you could look at number bonds to 10 and see how fast they can remember them. Hit the Button is a great tool for this.

Maths Vocabulary

Place value

Count

Hundred

Compare

Equals to

Fewer

Less than

Digit

More than

Greater



Partnership Books

This term we will be re-starting our reading reward system which was launched earlier this year. Each class will become '**Reading Rocketeers**' aiming to get to 'space' (200 reads) by the end of the academic year. Children are encouraged to read at home every day and to make a note in their partnership book every time they read outside of school. After every 20 reads, they will get one step closer to space and will be rewarded with a token which they can 'spend' on prizes and, of course, books!



Phonics

Phonics packs will be out soon. In the meantime, you could YouTube 'Mr Thorne does Phonics'.

PE

Our PE day will be a **Friday** however your child's PE kit must be in school every day as this can change. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit clearly labelled with their name. Earrings must be removed for these days.

PE kit consists of:

Plain white t-shirt

Black shorts or joggers

Trainers (outside)

Plimsolls (inside)

Diary Dates

15.09.20: Virtual Spelling Session for Parents with Mrs Kay

22.09.20: Year 1 Parents Evening

23.09.20: French Challenge Day

29.09.20: Virtual Calculation Session for Parents with Mrs Randall

02.10.20 Harvest Festival

I look forward to seeing you all again soon and working alongside you and your family.

Miss Johnson