

The Glapton Academy

F2 Walnut Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2021



Topic

This half term we will be on a quest to look into people within our community, what their job role is, what they need in order to do their job and how they help us and maintain our communities. We will be delving into the similarities and differences between the different emergency services along with other roles we may come across in our local area.

We will also be taking Superhero Time to a new dimension by making our own fictional superhero characters and using our wild imaginations to develop different superpowers that will help them save the world.

We wanted to take the time this half term to celebrate each other. Taking a PSHE spin on the topic we will be looking at what we think our own super power is and how we are amazing.

Book Recommendation



Clare Freedman

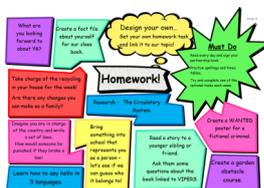


Paul Linnet & Sue Hendra

Homework

We know you are working really hard at home as parents with your child or children. We have put a homework mat on each class page on the website that will provide you with some creative ideas that you may want to add next to your home learning.

Children can choose as many additional tasks as they like to fit in with their busy schedules at home



English

Our whole class reading books for this half term our 'Superkid' and 'Supertato'. We will be looking into what events happen within the story, sequencing from beginning to end, predicting what will happen next using our knowledge of the world and story so far along with talking about key vocabulary children may have come across before.

In writing, we are going to bring our phonics and handwriting skills together to work towards writing words, captions, phrases and sentences. We will be focusing on the segmenting of phonemes in words and writing them down in the correct sequence.

In reading, we are focusing on segmenting phonemes and recognising diagraphs to help us blend them together to read the word.

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to focus on numbers. We will be looking at the numbers 7, 8, 9 & 10 by unpicking key features of the number including: how we can make it; what the number looks like as an amount; how it relates to our environment; how we make ten using that number in partnership with another and different units of the number including: time, money and measure.

We will also be investigating more unfamiliar 2D shapes including, hexagons, pentagons, octagon, nonagon and dodecahedrons.



Maths Vocabulary

Shape
Number
Digit
Ten frame
Counting
One more
One less
Features
Number sentence
Addition
Corner
Side

Daily Reading

This half term is a little different to usual with many of your children are learning from home.

We challenge children to video themselves reading daily with a grown up and post it to us on ClassDojo so we can see how your reading is progressing and give you so top tips that can help.

Animal Words

Don't forget to keep practising your animals. If children can read them on their own, can they spell them and even write a sentence with them in.

Getting Physical

If your child is learning from home, don't forget to get out and about together to get some fresh air. You can go for a walk, maybe go in the garden or your local park. Your child can link in their daily counting challenge by completing your daily counting challenge by counting each star jump, hop, skip, bouncing a ball etc.

Diary Dates

Due to the current National Lockdown restriction things are regularly changing and any previous events are on hold or will need to be adapted. Stay connected with school and up-to-date with changes by following ClassDojo and our website.

Letters containing updates will be sent to parents/guardians by email.

Stay Safe Everyone

*Mrs Fletcher and
Miss Wrate*