



# The Glapton Academy

## Year 5 Cherry

### Summer 2021



#### Stand up for your rights!

This term, we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities as citizens of the Earth. We will be learning about human rights and what we can do to help protect them. We will also be learning about the rule of law, why we have laws, and how they are made in our country.

As part of our research and investigations, we will be learning about what democracy is and how it is carried out in the United Kingdom. We will take a virtual tour of the House of Commons and House of Lords, where the laws of our country are made.

We will focus particularly, towards the end of the unit, at gender equality and how women campaigned and fought for the right to vote and have the same rights as men. We will be learning about people who campaign for equality today and how we can use our voices to stand up for our rights.

#### Book recommendation

##### **My Best Friend the Suffragette by Sally Morgan**

Eleven-year-old Christine has been taught that a girl's place is at home looking after her family and putting up with BEASTLY BIG BROTHERS. Mary has been taught that a girl's place is learning how to CHANGE THE WORLD. After meeting outside the suffragette headquarters, the girls become fast friends, writing as often as they can. Their letters fly back and forth across London, as the VOTES FOR WOMEN campaign threatens to bring the nation to its knees - buildings BURNING, windows SMASHING, post-boxes EXPLODING. Will their friendship survive?



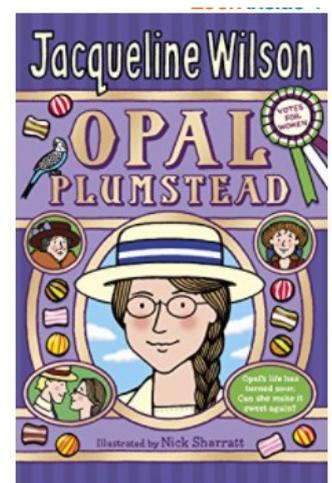
#### Homework

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 class novel for this half term is *Opal Plumstead* by Jacqueline Wilson. This is the story of Opal, a bright 14-year old girl who hopes to go university. However, tragedy strikes when her father, an overworked clerk, forges a cheque and ends up in prison. Olivia must leave school and work in Mrs Roberts' sweet factory. Mrs Roberts invites Olivia to a suffragette meeting. Opal's world is opened to Mrs Pankhurst, and the fight to give women the right to vote



We will be learning about various persuasive techniques used in writing before planning and writing our own persuasive letter. We will also be building on our creative writing skills to produce narratives based on the book and a discussion text about an important issue.

## Maths

This half term, we will be learning about decimals and percentages. We will be building on the knowledge we learnt in Year 4 about decimals and will be now reading, writing, ordering and comparing decimal numbers up to 3 decimal places. In Year 5, we will start to read and write thousandths and will be writing them alongside hundredths and tenths. We will be learning how to write decimals as fractions and how to calculate decimal equivalents.

For the first time, we will be learning about percentages. We will find out what percentages are and how to write decimals and fractions as percentages. We will use all of our new, and built-upon knowledge, to solve problems with percentage and decimal equivalents.

We will be building on our learning in Year 4 of rounding decimals and will be learning to round decimal numbers to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place. We will also be recapping and embedding our knowledge of multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100.

Please continue to practice TT Rockstars at home!



## Maths Vocabulary

Decimal  
Ones  
Tenths  
Hundredths  
Thousandths  
Fraction  
Equivalent  
Out of 100  
Percent  
Percentage  
Division  
Multiplication  
Rounding

## Partnership Books

We will be continuing 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!



## Spellings

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

These should be practised at home as often as possible and different words with the same spelling pattern will be tested in school the following **Friday**.

## PE

Our PE days will be on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** this half term, 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.

We will also be doing the Daily Mile every week.

### **PE kit consists of:**

Plain white t-shirt  
Black shorts (inside)  
Plain black joggers (outside)  
Trainers (outside)  
Plimsolls/ bare foot (inside)

## Dates for your diary

03.05.21—Bank Holiday  
12.05.21 - Virtual workshops with the Houses of Parliament  
24.05.21—Eid al Fitr - Islam Focus Day  
28.05.21— Vesak—Buddhism Focus Day  
28.05.21—Last day of half term  
31.05.21—04.06.21—Half Term  
07.06.21—First day back at school

We are looking forward to working with you and your child again this term.

Mrs Quigg and Miss Devi