

The Glapton Academy

Year 3 Sycamore Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - 2021



Healthy Humans!

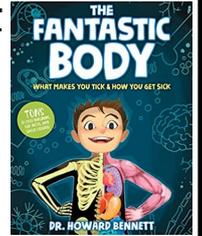


This half term, we will be looking at animals including humans and what makes them healthy. We will be looking at what a balanced diet is, what the human body is made up of and how these things help us to be fit and healthy humans. We will also be looking at the similarities between healthy humans and healthy animals as they also need the right nutrition and food to keep them fit and healthy. We know how important it is to eat healthy foods and exercise regularly to keep our whole bodies (including our brains) strong and healthy.

the eatwell plate



Book recommendation – The Fantastic Body by Howard Bennett



The Fantastic Body is the ultimate kids' reference guide to the human body! Jam-packed with fun facts, cool diagrams, and gross stories galore, this go-to guide will captivate curious readers for hours on end. Kids will take their learning beyond reading the book with DIY projects that demonstrate different body functions and tips for making their regular check-ups less scary.

Homework

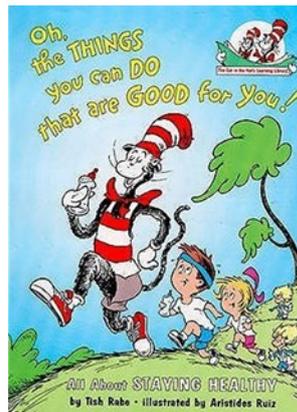
A homework menu will be provided each half term which can be found on our class page. These tasks will cover a range of skills.

Homework!

- Create a healthy menu for your family.
- Make an obstacle course to help you keep healthy.
- Design your own... Set your own homework task and link it to our topic!
- Must Do: Read every day and sign your partnership book. Practice spellings and times tables. Try and complete one of the optional tasks each week.
- Write a poem about being healthy.
- Choose an animal and look at their main diet.
- With help from an adult, create a healthy pudding to have.
- Look at the back of some food packets to find out the nutritional value and decide if it is a healthy choice.
- How many muscles can you name in the human body?
- Write a set out instruction on how to make a healthy smoothie.
- Design a top tips poster for brushing your teeth.
- Design a skeleton and label the main bones in its body.

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

English



This half term we will be focusing on instructions, information leaflets and rhyming poetry.

We will be reading the rhyming book Oh, The Things You Can Do That Are Good For You by Tish Rabe and will use this to help us with our writing.

We will be focusing on imperative verbs and adverbs of time when writing our instructions, using our "bossy" voices. Then, we will be writing an information leaflet on how to keep fit and healthy.

We will also be focusing on our handwriting and presentation. We are writing in cursive script using handwriting books and forming our letters correctly. We are already seeing some fantastic presentation

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be focusing on shape, mass and capacity.

In shape, we will be looking at different 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We will also be identifying the angles in the shapes and saying whether these are right angles or bigger or smaller than a right angle. We will then be looking at the different sides of shapes and identifying any parallel or perpendicular lines.

In mass and capacity, we will be identifying and comparing different amounts of liquids and solids. We will be reading scales, measuring amounts and adding and subtracting amounts.

Please continue to support your child by helping them to learn their times-tables. Times-tables Rockstars is a great way of helping your child to develop this fundamental skill.

All TT Rockstar logins can be found inside the front cover of your child's partnership book.

Maths

Vocabulary

2D	Litres
3D	Millilitres
Shape	Grams
Angle	Kilograms
Mass	Heavier
Parallel	Lighter
Perpendicular	Capacity
Angle	Volume
Right angle	Amount
Horizontal	Scale
Vertical	
Face	
Vertices	

Partnership Books

This term 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 **Thursday** and **Friday** while we are still swimming and then **Wednesday** and **Friday** for the rest of this half term.

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

PE kit consists of:

Plain white t-shirt

Black shorts

Plain black Joggers for winter

Trainers or plimsolls

Remember earrings are to be taken out for PE days

Dates for your diary

07.06.21 - Whole school election campaign week

22.06.21- KS2 Sports Day afternoon

30.06.21- Pupil elections

12.07.21- Children's topic week

I'm looking forward to another great half term working with you and your children and seeing the progress everyone in Sycamore class is making.

Miss Brockie