



The Glapton Academy

EYFS Walnut and Larch Class

Newsletter Summer Term 1



Home Sweet Home

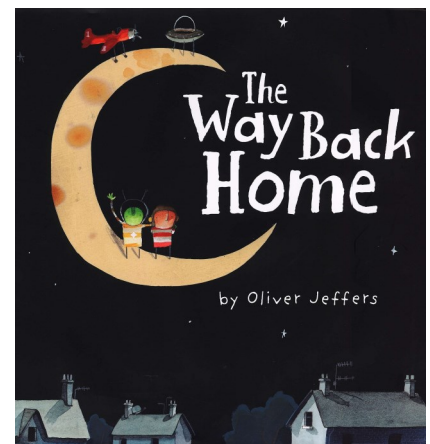
This half term we will be learning all about our home.

We will start by talking about our houses and the places we visit in our local environment. We will then learn that we live in England and will look at a map of the United Kingdom and will be able to identify land and water on a map.

We will also be working on some history skills this half term and will explore what homes were like in the past, comparing pictures of some familiar objects and situations now to those from a long time ago.

Finally, we will be learning about some of the different environments in this country (e.g. beach, woods, seas) and will create our own map of imaginary locations using a key to show some features.

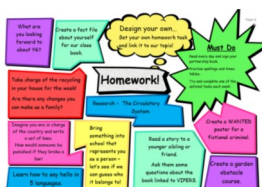
Book recommendations



Homework

A homework menu will be provided each half term which can be found on our class page of the website. 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

We will be continuing to work on Phase 3 phonics this half term and will be applying our knowledge of newly learned digraphs and trigraphs within words, captions and sentences.

We will work on the basic skills needed for writing sentences including oral rehearsal, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

We will also learn the story of The Three Little Pigs and will retell it using actions before creating our own story maps to show the main events of the story.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will start off by looking at shape. We will recap our knowledge of 2D shapes, ensuring that we can name and discuss properties of common shapes. We will then learn about 3D shapes. We will compose and decompose 3D shapes to look for shapes within them.

After that, we will spend the rest of the half term learning the basic skills of addition and subtraction. We will use manipulatives to add and subtract with numbers up to 10 and will learn to count on and back. We will explore the language of addition and subtraction and will learn to recognise the symbols for add, subtract and equals.

Maths Vocabulary

2D shape

3D shape

Flat

Solid

Add

Subtract

Equals

Total

Plus

Take away



Harder to Read and Spell Words

In line with our new Phonics scheme, we will now be sending home harder to read and spell words. These will be posted on Class Dojo each week so that you know which words your child will be focussing on within Phonics lessons that week.

Please help your child to practise reading and spelling these regularly.

These words will feature in your child's reading books and being able to read these words will help develop your child's fluency in reading.

Outdoor Play

We will be playing outside every day, regardless of the weather.

Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather.

Hopefully, this half term we will be needing sun hats, sunglasses and sun cream instead of raincoats and wellies! Fingers crossed!

PE

Our PE day will be a **Thursday** this half term.

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/joggers
Trainers (outside)
Plimsolls (inside)

Dates for your diary

2nd May — Bank holiday

We look forward to working with you this half term!

Mrs Eden-Smith,

Mrs Fletcher, Mr

Weeks