

The Glapton Academy

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 1– 2022



Express Yourself!

This half-term, we will be focussing on how we can express our thoughts feelings and emotions through the medium of art. We will be particularly focussing on the work of Pablo Picasso. Picasso was a experimental artist, painter and sculptor who used colour to express his feelings.

We will start our topic by researching the life and work of Picasso and evaluating his work. We will then focus on a technique that Picasso used in some of his pieces: Print making. We will learn how the technique of print making is achieved and how to use the various tools needed safely. We will learn different types of print making including: lino, roller, block and relief printing. We will also explore the technique of colour mixing by overlaying colours and finally use all of this to create our own pieces.



Book recommendation

The Art Book For Children by Phaidon Editors

A guide to 30 great artists and their most famous works. This book encourages you to understand why artists choose to create the work they do and in the way they do it.

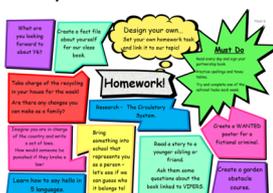
Each spread is illustrated by the works of an artist and accompanied by fact files and information about their work.



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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.

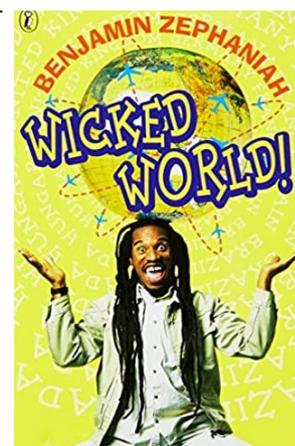


English

This term we learning about the life and work of Benjamin Zephaniah, a Jamaican poet who was born in Birmingham. Zephaniah wrote and performed his poems in a style called dub poetry. This is where a poet reads with rhythm and changes the pitch of their voice to make the poem sound musical. We will be learning more about this style before writing our own poetry.

We will also be learning more about Benjamin Zephaniah's life and writing a biography about him. Through this, we will be learning about how to identify and write relative clauses.

Finally, in this unit, we will be writing a discussion text based around an important topic from our PSHE curriculum.



Maths

This half term, we will be finishing our work on fractions. We will be finding the fraction of quantities and amounts before using all of the knowledge we've gained throughout our fraction unit of work to solve problems related to fractions.

We will then move on to learning about decimals and percentages. We will learn how to write decimals up to two decimal places and how to order, compare and round decimals. We will then learn what percentages are and how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages and then identify equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will then look at adding and subtracting decimals within 1, crossing 1, with the same decimal places and different decimal places. We will then be identifying and carrying on decimal sequences before learning how to multiply decimals by 10, 100 and 1000.

Please do continue to encourage your children to log onto TT Rockstars at home. Multiplication knowledge is important for all areas of maths, but it's particularly useful for the fraction unit.



Maths Vocabulary

Fraction
Part
Whole
Unit Fraction
Non-Unit Fraction
Numerator
Denominator
Mixed Number
Improper Fraction
Integer
Multiply

Decimal
Decimal Places
Tenths
Thousandths
Rounding
Percentage
Equivalent

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 Wednesdays and Fridays for Cherry and Wednesdays and Thursdays for Hazel 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.

PE kit consists of:

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

Dates for your diary

2nd May Bank Holiday
26th May Thank You Club
27th May Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday
30th May Half Term week

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

Miss Cartwright and Miss Ray