



The Glapton Academy

EYFS Walnut and Larch Class

Newsletter Summer Term 2



My Wonderful World

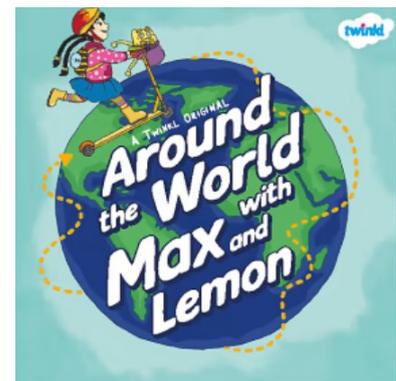
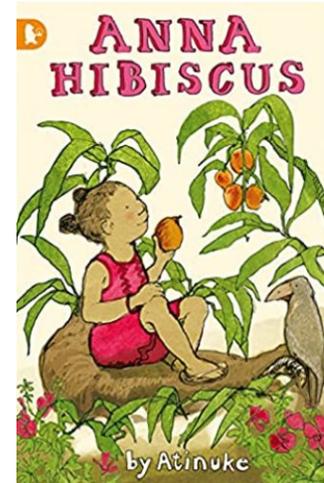
We will begin this half term by looking at maps of our world. We will learn that there are lots of different countries in the world and will use maps to discover that some of them are very far away.

We will then spend two weeks learning about the lifestyle of people in India, investigating foods, clothing, languages, culture and significant buildings.

After this, we will learn about the features of some different biomes (tundra, desert, forest, savannah and oceans). We will classify animals living in these areas and will be able to talk about the features animals have to allow them to live in these areas.

We will finish off the year by learning about summer and will be able to compare all 4 seasons, talking about the differences between them.

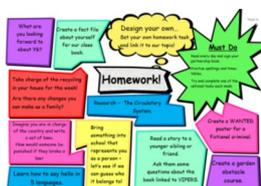
Book recommendations



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

This half term we will continue to work on our sentence writing skills and will write lots of different sentences using our phonics and knowledge of harder to read and spell words. We will work on the basic skills needed for writing sentences including oral rehearsal, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

We will be reading a range of non-fiction books to help us with our learning in topic and will be answering comprehension questions using the text.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will begin by working on doubling. Children will use manipulatives to calculate doubles of numbers to 10 (e.g. knowing that $4 + 4 = 8$).

We will then move on to halving and sharing where children will be able to use objects to find half of amounts to 10 then share amounts equally in practical activities.

After this, we will be cementing our knowledge of number bonds to 5. Children need to be able to recall addition and subtraction facts for all numbers to 5 so we will be working hard to make sure we are fluent in this area.

Finally, we will be ending the year by learning to use everyday language related to time.

Maths Vocabulary

Double

Half

Share

Equal

Number bond

Add

Subtract

Morning

Afternoon

Evening



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 sent home every 2 weeks so that you know which words your child has been 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.

Summer

As always, we will be playing outside every day, regardless of the weather this half term.

Please ensure that you apply sun-cream in the morning on hot and sunny days and remind your child to bring their sun hat and sunglasses to school with them as well as a bottle of water.

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

30th June—Larch and Walnut class assembly

1st July—Enterprise challenge day

11th July—Children's topic week

We look forward to working with you this half term!

Mrs Eden-Smith,

Mrs Fletcher, Mr

Weeks