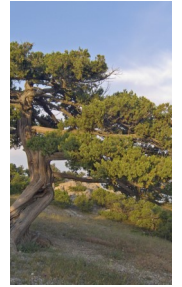




The Glapton Academy

Walnut and Juniper Newsletter

Summer Half Term 1 - 2024



Home Sweet Home

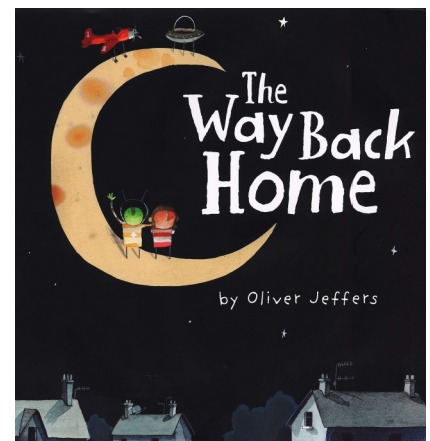
This half term we will be learning all about our homes.

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 the country England and will look at a map of the United Kingdom. We will be able to identify land and water on a map and use appropriate colours to show these.

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.

In addition to this, we will learn about houses from around the world and will be able to compare how they are similar and different to our own homes.

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. Dojos will be awarded for any tasks completed. They can either be brought into school or you can upload photos on dojo for us to see.



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 composing our own sentences including oral rehearsal, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

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



Maths

We will begin this half term by exploring the number 10. We will learn to recognise and order numbers to 10 and will spend time exploring number bonds to 10 using 10s frames and part whole models.

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

Number bond
Part Whole Model
10 Frame
Add
Subtract
Equals
Total
Plus
Take away



Partnership Books

Please ensure that your child brings their reading books and partnership books into school daily. Books will be changed weekly. Children should be reading at least 4 times per week to an adult at home. All children should now be able to decode and blend to read their books independently.

After every 20 reads, children will be rewarded with a special token which they can 'spend' on prizes and, of course, books!

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!

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of fresh **water** to school with them each day.

PE

Our PE day will be a **Tuesday** 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

6th May - Bank Holiday (School closed)

24th May - Thank you club

24th May - Half Term Begins

We look forward to working with you this half term!

Mrs Eden-Smith,

Mrs Fletcher,

Miss Haywood