

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 1

SPRING TERM 2B 2019

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely half term break and are now refreshed ready for our start of the spring term.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Gravano into the Y1 team this term. She is joining us as an associate teacher from Keele University SCITT. She will be with us until the Summer term and the children are very keen to show her how clever they are!

Our Imaginative Learning Projects this year are:		
Superheroes	Memory Box	Moon Zoom!
The Enchanted Woodland	Bright lights, Big City	Rio de Vida



Reading, Writing and Maths Targets

Please check the back of your child's journal for their individual targets so you can support them at home.

Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform on a daily basis. Cardigans and jumpers must have the school logo. Wearing ties in Y1 is optional. Long hair must be tied up and patterns in hair are not allowed. Please label all items of clothing-daily uniform, PE kits, coats, hats, school bags, lunch boxes. Only stud earrings may be worn. Earrings MUST be removed for PE.

Journals

Please remember to check your child's journal every day for messages and letters. Please sign it EVERYDAY. Please sign the journal every time you read with your child. If you do not wish to comment simply sign or put your initials.

Please read with your child every day, this also needs to be recorded in your child's journal. It does not have to be the whole book, a few pages will be suitable for your child.

Look what we are going to be learning....

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this term is the ***Enchanted Woodland!***



Within this theme we will be:

- *Finding out where animals and insects live*
- *Comparing and naming plants and trees*
- *Growing our own plants*
- *Designing posters to ask the community to look after our environment*
- *Using natural materials – leaves, twigs, cones to create art in the Style of Andy Goldsworthy*
- *Learning Geographical terms to describe environmental features*
- *Comparing the local environment to photos from the past*
- *Designing woodland homes for animals*
- *Creating musical sounds to represent woodland stories*
- *Caring for the environment*



Phonics Screening

Please look on our website for more information. All pupils nationally will have to read 40 words, real and nonsense words, as part of the phonics screening week. This will take place, **week commencing Monday 10th June**. Please ensure you complete the reading and spelling of words in their journals to support your child.

Getting in touch

Please use your child's journals as much as possible. Please do not use the messaging option on Class Dojo as they may not always be seen promptly by staff so we do ask you to use your journals wherever you can. Journals should be signed by yourselves and sent into school every day. However, please come to see us and make an appointment if you or your child has anything you would like to discuss in person however small! **Please do write in your child's' journal or let us know if someone different will be collecting your child at home time.**

Home learning

Thank you for your continued support with your child's home learning. Please remember you can choose bronze, silver and gold activities but please put the date next to the activity in the table when you have completed it.

In addition, the weekly 10 min Challenge homework must be completed every week and returned by the following Tuesday in order for your child to be awarded a tick in their journal towards their end of term incentive / reward!

P.E Kit

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all the time.

Pupils are expected to wear black shorts/joggers and a white T shirt for P.E. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school **all week** and that it is clearly labelled and placed in a named P.E bag. Your child's P.E days for this half term are:

Tuesdays and Fridays (subject to change)

(No earrings to be worn on these days-we are unable to remove them so please ensure they are removed if your child is unable to do it)

Clubs and Wraparound

Don't forget that we provide an excellent after school club and wraparound care club service at Glebe at a VERY competitive price, including before school sessions. Activity clubs run from 2.45 -3.45 daily and cover a wide range of interests and extra curricular learning. Children can then access the wraparound childcare service until 6pm.

For further details please contact the School Office or email office@glebeacademy.com

Key dates

Date	Event	Information
Friday 1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd March Friday 5 th April	Celebration Assembly dates	Celebration Assembly will be taking place on these days this half term
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY	Pyjamas Day along with Parents Coffee Morning, then opportunity to work with children in classrooms until 10am
Thursday 14 th March	Art Exhibition	Parents are invited to come and view their child's work in our very own art exhibition. All children have a piece of art on display and parents have the opportunity to purchase this very special and professionally framed piece of work
AFTER EASTER W/c 10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments	All children will be assessed in their phonics knowledge in this statutory, national assessment.

Useful websites

Website	Subject
www.phonicsplay.co.uk	Reading and Phonics
www.oxfordowls.co.uk	Reading and Phonics
www.topmarks.co.uk	Maths and all subjects
www.math-exercises-for-kids.com/math-for-kids-1.htm	Maths

Glebe Website: www.glebeacademy.co.uk

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Thank you for your continued support.