Glenthorne Community Primary School

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026-2027

English

We will be reading a range of texts during this half-term, including:

- Hugless Douglas
- Bog Baby

We will begin by writing simple dictated sentences and then progress to constructing our own sentences using colourful semantics. Our focus will be on using capital letters and full stops accurately.

Science

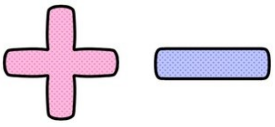
This half term, we will be continuing to study Animals including humans.

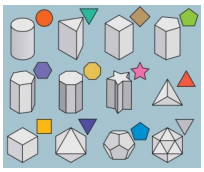
We will be looking at the different animal groups and whether an animal is a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.



Maths

This half term, we will begin by looking at Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will then be looking at geometry (shape), including recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes.





Topic

Our topic this half term is 'Famous for More than Five Minutes'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Different famous explorers
- Famous artists
- Famous composers





Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records and Little Wandles books are due in on **Monday. We will change the book once it has been read 3 times.**

PE day is a Monday. Children can come into school in their PE kits on a Monday.

R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'Celebrations'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about religious celebrations of the Christian and Islamic faith, why these are celebrated and how they express the beliefs held by religions.



P.S.H.E

Our unit this half term is 'Celebrating differences'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it
- Making new friends
- Celebrating the differences in everyone.



Music

This half term we will be looking at 'Let's Start Singing'. We will learn how to warm up our voice and body ready for singing and how to follow the melodic shape of what they are singing.



Computing

This half term we will be learning about creating media and digital painting.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be Gymnastic and Invasion Games.



Key Dates

Friday 6th November- Famous For More Than Five Minutes Dress Up Day

Friday 13th November- Children in Need

Wednesday 18th November- Progress Evening (4:00-6:30)

Thursday 19th November- Progress Evening (4:00-6:30)

Thursday 19th November- Flu Immunisations

Monday 7th December- Nativity Dress Rehearsal to the school

Tuesday 8th December- Nativity Performance (2pm)

Tuesday 8th December- Film Night

Wednesday 9th December- Nativity Performance (10am)

Thursday 10th December- Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 11th December- Christmas Fun Day

Monday 14th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent Auditions

Wednesday 16th December- Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December- Break up at 1:45pm