

# Glenthorne Community Primary School

# Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn 1 2025-2026



## English

In English this half term, we will be reading the following books:

- The Storm Whale
- The Disgusting Sandwich
- Between Tick and Tock

Whilst enjoying these texts, we will be focusing on punctuating a range of sentence types correctly as well as nouns and noun phrases.



## Science

Our Science unit this half term is 'Animals Including Humans'. We will be learning about what animals and humans need for survival. We will also look at what it means to be healthy as a human regarding exercise, diet and hygiene.



## Maths



This half term, we will be focusing on place value alongside addition and subtraction. We will be working with numbers up to 100 and learning how to write them as numerals and words, partition them in different ways and perform addition and subtraction calculations.

## P.E



We will be focusing on 'Games' and 'Gymnastics' in PE this half term. PE lessons are on a Monday.

## The Great Fire of London

Our history topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be learning about the timeline of key events, how and why the fire started and spread and how this event changed fire safety forever.



# R.E

Our unit this half term is 'Caring for the Natural World'. We will be exploring stories from religious traditions and finding out about attitudes towards the natural world.



# P.S.H.E

Our theme for this half term is 'Being Me in My World'. We will discuss:

- Hopes and fears for the year
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences



# Music

Our unit is called 'Questions and Answers'. We will be discovering what timbre means and using percussion instruments.



# Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring computing systems and networks, information technology around us and online safety.

- Reading records will be checked on a **Monday**. Please ensure you are reading at least 3 times per week and making a note each time in reading records.
- Spelling tests are on a **Friday**.
- PE days are on **Mondays**. Please send your child into school wearing the correct PE kit that is suitable for the seasons as we will often be outside.

# Key Dates

Thursday 25th/Friday 26th September—Year 1/2 Bikeability sessions

Tuesday 30th September—Photo Day (individual and siblings)

Week beginning Monday 13th October—Book Fair Week

Tuesday 21st October—Halloween Discos (after school)