Glenthorne Community Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026-2027



English

In English, we will be studying the book 'The Secret of Black Rock'. We will be using this book to create narrative writing, diary entries and character descriptions.

We will also look at the book 'Moth'. We will be using this book to create non-chronological reports, instructions and explanation texts.



Science

Our Science unit this half term is 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. We will be learning about what living things need to survive and how their habitats must be suited to them.



Maths



This half term, we will be focusing on 'Addition and Subtraction' and 'Shape'. We will be learning effective methods to help us with our calculations and thinking about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

P.E



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

Famous for more than five minutes.

This half term we will be looking at world-famous people and their contributions to society. We will focus on activists, inventors, authors, mathematicians and medical professionals.





R.E

Our unit this half term is 'Valuing New Life: The Birth of Jesus'. We will be looking at what Christmas means to Christians and how it is
celebrated.



P.S.H.E

Our theme for this half term is 'Celebrating Differences'. We will
discuss:

- Gender stereotypes
- Why does bullying happen
- Standing up for myself and others
- Making friends with different people



Music

Our unit is called 'Lets Keep Singing'. We will be looking at how body and vocal warm ups help our voices whilst singing
seasonal songs.



Computing

In Computing, we will be learning how to capture, edit and improve photographs. We will also look at how to recognise when an image is not real.

- 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 day is on a Wednesday. 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

11.11—Remembrance Day

13.11—Children in Need

18.11 and 19.11—Parents Evening

08.12.09.12- EYFS and Ks1 Nativity performances.

10.12—Christmas Dinner Day

11.12—Christmas Fun Day

14.12- Talent Show Auditions

16.12—Christmas parties

17.12—Glenthorne's Got Talent & Break up day