Glenthorne Community Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

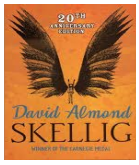
Autumn 2—2026-2027

English

This half term we will be studying 'Skellig' by David Almond.

When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, exploring a ramshackle garage with new-found friend Mina, he finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive.

As well as this, we will be focussing on developing our grammar and reading skills.



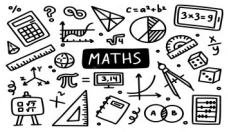
Science

Our topic this half term will be 'Electricity'. During this topic, we will be learning about: how to recognise symbols in a circuit and how the voltage affects the brightness of a bulb or the volume of buzzer.



Maths

This half term, we will be focussing on: simplifying fractions, comparing and ordering fractions; adding and subtracting fractions; multiplying an dividing fractions; calculating fractions of amounts and finding the whole. Additionally, we will looking at position and direction where will be focussing on converting different units of measurement, including metric and imperial measures.



Ancient Egypt

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Egypt'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Ancient Egyptian Tombs
- Mythology
- Daily Life
- The Nile



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.
Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE days- 6NT- Friday; 6DT- Wednesday

Maths homework —New work to be set every Monday.

R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is '***Words of Wisdom***'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

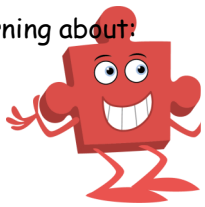
- Fables
- Morals
- Muezzins
- Mecca
- Bilal the first Prophet



P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is ***'Celebrating Difference.'***

Through this topic, we will be learning about:



- Perceptions of normality
- Understanding disability
- Power struggles
- Understanding bullying
- Inclusion/exclusion
- Empathy

Music

This half term, we will be continuing to practise our skills on the Glockenspiel. We will be learning to play songs and sing along to the music we create.



Computing

This half term, we will be focussing on 'Creating Media'. The children will be learning about web page creation and online safety.



French

This half term, our French lessons will focus on language and greeting based on the topics of 'Worldwide Weather' and 'Let's Go On Holiday'.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Dance'. We will be focussing on developing a range of different skills.



Key Dates

Wednesday 11th November—Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November—Children in Need (non-uniform and money for stalls)
Wednesday 18th November and Thursday 19th November—Parents evening
Wednesday 25th November—6NT first aid course
Thursday 26th November—Theatre trip to watch Peter Pan
Wednesday 2nd December—6DT first aid course
Tuesday 8th December—Film night
Thursday 10th—Christmas dinner day
Friday 11th December—Christmas Fun Day (non-uniform)
Monday 14th December—Glenthorne's Got Talent auditions
Tuesday 15th December—Christmas assembly
Wednesday 16th December—Christmas party day
Thursday 17th December—Talent show and break up for Christmas