# Glenthorne Community Primary School



# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024-2025

# English

Our text this half term is 'Traction Man'. With an action outfit for every occasion, he patrols the house saving toys, guarding toast, searching for lost wrecks and discussing damsels in distress. A hero who is ready for anything.



#### Science

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

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



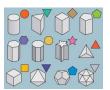
# Maths



This half term, we will begin by looking at Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will then be looking at geometry (shape), including to recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes and creating patterns.







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

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Spelling tests are on a **Friday** - use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day is a Friday. Children can come into school in their PE kits n a Friday.

#### 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







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 topic this half term is 'Similarities and 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 adding rhythm and pitch when

performing.



### Computing

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





This half term's PE focus will be gymnastics.



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5th November — Road Safety Visitors

★ 12th November—Inspiration Day Famous For More than 5 Minutes (Dress Up)

26th November—D&T Day

10th and 11th December—Christmas Play

Thursday 12th December—Science Day

Friday 13th December—Christmas Fun Day