Glenthorne Community Primary School



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024-2025

English

Golden-haired princess Rapunzel is kept trapped in her lofty tower by a wicked witch, who lops off locks of her beautiful hair and sells them for her own profit. Can Rapunzel ever figure out a way to escape?



Science

This half term, we will be studying 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be thinking about what living things need to survive and how their habitats must be suitable.



Maths

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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 features of 2D and 3D shapes.



This half term's PE focus will Gymnastics and Games.



Famous for more than This five minutes.

half term we will be looking at famous people and their contributions to society. We will focus on activists, Inventors, Authors, Mathematicians and Medical professionals.



We will be focussing on different celebrations including:

Special times

Poppy Day

Eid-ul-Fitr

Sukkot

Divali

Christingle



P.S.H.E

In PSHE we will be thinking about celebrating differences including:

Assumption and stereotypes about gender

Understanding bullying

Standing up for self and others

Making new friends

Gender diversity

Celebrating difference and remaining friends



Music

This half term we will be focusing on dynamics and tempo.



Computing

In Computing we will be creating media through digital photography.

- Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on Tuesday.
- Spelling tests are on a Tuesday.
- PE days- Every Monday morning-Please send your child into school wearing their PE kits on a Monday.

Key Dates

Tuesday 12th November—Famous for more than five minutes Inspiration Day (Children will be dressing up as a famous person)

Wednesday 6th November—Disco

Friday 15th November-Children in Need (non-uniform)

Friday 13th December – Christmas fun day (Elf theme dress up)

Tuesday 10th/ Wednesday 11th—Christmas play

Thursday 19th December – Glenthorne's Got Talent and break up for Christmas.