Glenthorne Community Primary School



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Autumn 2-2024-25

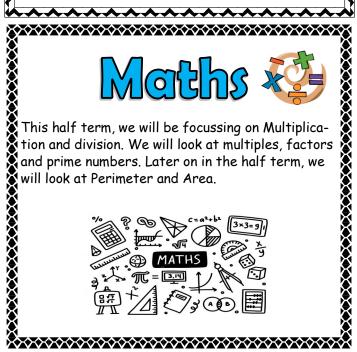
Our text this half term is 'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird.

Young children are the innocent victims of war and Ayesha is no exception. With her father

abroad looking for work and her mother killed in a rocket attack, Ayesha and her young brothers find themselves refugees in a bombed out flat in Beirut with only an elderly grandmother to care for them.







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 day- Tuesday

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Our topic this half term will be 'Forces'. Throughout the unit, we will look at:

- What are forces?
- Levers and pullers
- Parachutes and how they word
- Gravity



Ancient Egyptians

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Egyptians'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Introduction to Ancient Egypt
- Egyptologists
- Pharaohs and Pyramids





Our topic of study for R.E this half term is 'What is Peace?'

- What is peace?
- Peacemakers
- My peaceful place poetry
- Islam/Christianity/Judaism/ Hinduism





Our topic this half term is 'Celebrating differences'

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict
- Racism
- Rumours and name-calling
- Types of bullying
- Material wealth and happines
- Enjoying and respecting other culture



This half term we will be starting to look at brass instruments. We will working on developing our understanding of these instruments.



Somputing

This half term we will be learning about 'Creating media'. Children will look at video editing.





This half term's PE focus will be 'Invasion Games' and 'Dance'.



Thursday 7th November- Year 5 and 6 Disco

Monday 11th November-Remembrance assembly

Friday 15th November- Children in Need market place charity day

Thursday 12th December-Christmas lunch

Friday 13th December- Elf Christmas Day

Monday 16th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent auditions

Tuesday 17th December- Christmas party day

Thursday 19th December- Glenthorne's Got Talent

