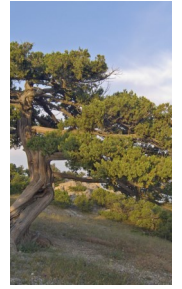




The Glapton Academy

EYFS Walnut and Juniper

Class Newsletter Summer Term 2



My Wonderful World

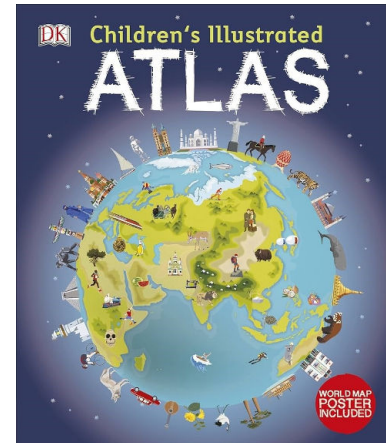
We will begin this half term by looking at maps of our world. We will learn that there are lots of different countries in the world and will use maps to discover that some of them are very far away.

After this, we will learn about the features of some different biomes (desert, forest, rainforest, savannah and oceans). We will classify animals living in these areas and will be able to talk about the features animals have to allow them to live in these areas.

We will then spend time learning about the lifestyle of people in some of these places. We will investigate foods, clothing, languages, culture and significant buildings.

We will finish off the year by learning about summer and will be able to compare all 4 seasons, talking about the differences between them.

Book recommendations



Homework

A homework menu will be provided each half term which can be found on our class page of the website as well as on dojo. These tasks will cover a range of skills.



Children can choose as many additional tasks as they like. They will receive 5 dojos for each activity completed. Don't forget to send us photos on dojo. We love to see what they have been learning at home!

English

This half term we will continue to work on our sentence writing skills and will write lots of different sentences using our phonics and knowledge of harder to read and spell words. We will continue to work on the basic skills needed for writing sentences including oral rehearsal, finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

We will be reading a range of non-fiction books to help us with our learning in topic and will be answering comprehension questions using the text.



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will begin by working on doubling. Children will use manipulatives to calculate doubles of numbers to 10 (e.g. knowing that $4 + 4 = 8$).

We will then move on to halving and sharing where children will be able to use objects to find half of amounts to 10 then share amounts equally in practical activities.

After this, we will be cementing our knowledge of number bonds to 5. Children need to be able to recall addition and subtraction facts for all numbers to 5 so we will be working hard to make sure we are fluent in this area.

Finally, we will be ending the year by learning to use everyday language related to time.

Maths Vocabulary

Double

Half

Share

Equal

Number bond

Add

Subtract

Morning

Afternoon

Evening



Partnership Books

Please ensure that your child brings their reading books and partnership books into school daily. Books will be changed weekly. Children should be reading at least 4 times per week to an adult at home. All children should now be able to decode and blend to read their books independently.

After every 20 reads, children will be rewarded with a special token which they can 'spend' on prizes and, of course, books!

Summer

As always, we will be playing outside every day, regardless of the weather this half term.

Please ensure that you apply sun-cream in the morning on hot and sunny days and remind your child to bring their sun hat and sunglasses to school with them as well as a bottle of water.

PE

Our PE day will be a **Tuesday** this half term.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit clearly labelled with their name. Earrings must be removed for this day.

PE kit consists of:

Plain white t-shirt
Black shorts/joggers
Trainers (outside)
Plimsolls (inside)

Dates for your diary

Monday 17th June - KS1 and F2 sports day (am)

Wednesday 19th June - Trip to Twycross Zoo

Friday 28th June - Enterprise Challenge Day

Tuesday 2nd July and Wednesday 3rd July - Transition mornings

Friday 5th July - Parent drop in (am)

W/C 8th July - Children's Topic Week

Wednesday 10th July - Summer family picnic

Thursday 11th July - Juniper class assembly

Thursday 18th July - Walnut class assembly

Friday 19th July - Reports out to parents

Friday 26th July - Break up for the summer holidays

We look forward to working with you this half term!

Mrs Eden-Smith,

Mrs Fletcher,

Miss Haywood