



# Glenleigh Park Academy

"Ambassadors for Life"

## TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2.

We are looking forward to getting started on our new topics.

### Paragon

Our next unit of work is based around The Middle Ages and the key question that the children will be thinking about is, '**How can we tell what a civilisation values?**' We will be looking at the importance of buildings and will be focussing on castles and cathedrals.

We have working really hard in Year 5 in all areas. We are learning a new way of approaching reading and are working very well with our partners to really understand the text we are reading.

In Maths, we are working on explaining how we know an answer and using lots of new skills to really develop our understanding.

### School Trips

**Unfortunately, due to the weather, we had to cancel our trip to the museum and beach last term. We will be looking to visit both places again later in the year. We will try to do a local trip this term so keep an eye out for details.**

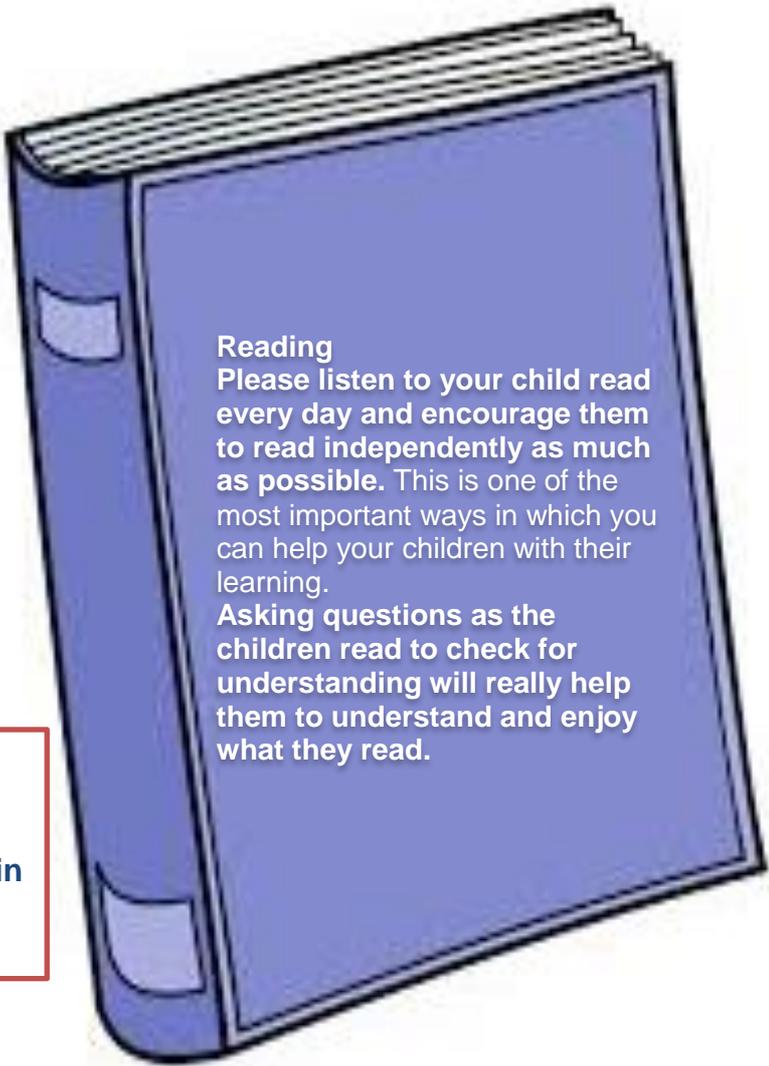
### Home learning

From next week onwards, your child will be given spellings and new home learning projects. The spellings are in the homework book for the whole term. Each week the new list should be practised ready for the spelling test. Home learning projects should be handed in once a week but some projects may take longer to complete.

### Reading

**Please listen to your child read every day and encourage them to read independently as much as possible.** This is one of the most important ways in which you can help your children with their learning.

**Asking questions as the children read to check for understanding will really help them to understand and enjoy what they read.**



Thank you for all of the homework we have received in the term just gone. We have loved seeing your children's creations. We hope they gain lots of knowledge and ideas whilst doing these tasks which they can then bring into lessons. We look forward to seeing the homework for this term.

### PE

Our PE sessions are **Monday and Friday for both classes, one with Premier Sports and one with their class teacher.** Please make sure that your child has a NAMED PE kit in school on those days (including plimsolls or suitable trainers).

Please leave PE kits in school for the duration of the term - they are only worn for a couple of hours each week and do not need washing every week. Obviously we will send them home to be washed if they do get grubby.