



# Glenleigh Park Academy

"Ambassadors for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you have all had a lovely half term break.

## Paragon

Our Paragon unit this term is "How do explorers connect cultures?" focussing on the early explorers including Christopher Columbus. We will be making mini ships as our STEM activity.



## Home learning

Thank you to everyone who is supporting their child with learning their weekly spellings and with home learning projects. Please also remember to help your children to learn their focus times table: little and often is best.

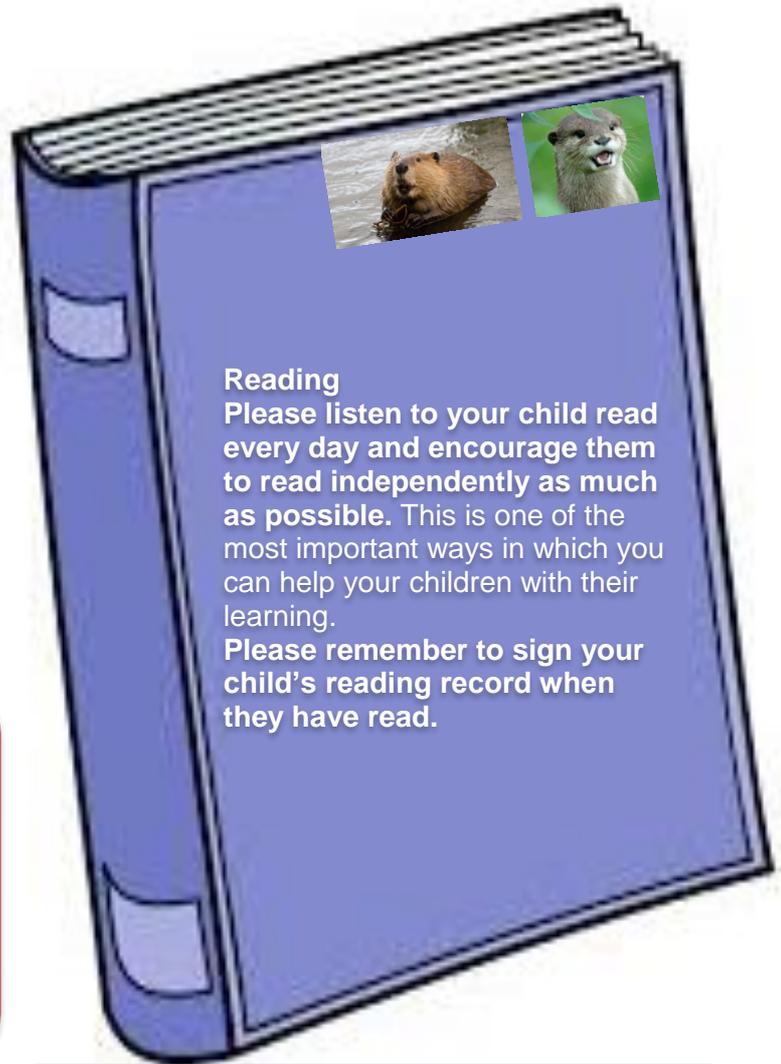
## Uniform names and water bottles

Please check that all uniform and PE kit is clearly named. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school which is named to avoid any misunderstandings between children. These should be washed at least once a week to prevent germs from spreading.

## Reading

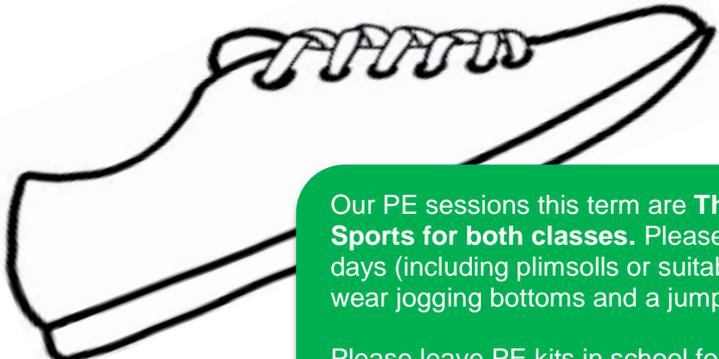
Please listen to your child read every day and encourage them to read independently as much as possible. This is one of the most important ways in which you can help your children with their learning.

**Please remember to sign your child's reading record when they have read.**



## Contact

At the start of the day, send your child straight into the classroom. Please try to say goodbye at the school entrance. Should you wish to speak with us, we will be available every day after school. However, if there is something urgent you need to let us know, please send in a note with your child or leave a message at the office.



Our PE sessions this term are **Thursday for both classes and Wednesday with Premier Sports for both classes**. Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school on those days (including plimsolls or suitable trainers). During the cold weather, the children may also wear jogging bottoms and a jumper.

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.