



Glenleigh Park Academy

"Ambassadors for Life"

TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all very excited to welcome the children back to school. The teachers in Year 5 this year are Mr Green for Badgers and Mr Whiteley for Foxes.

Paragon

This term's topic is based around Ancient Egypt and we are sure everyone will find this to be a fascinating subject. Our key question will be:

'How can we recognise a civilisation?'

Ways that you can help your child to get the best out of school:

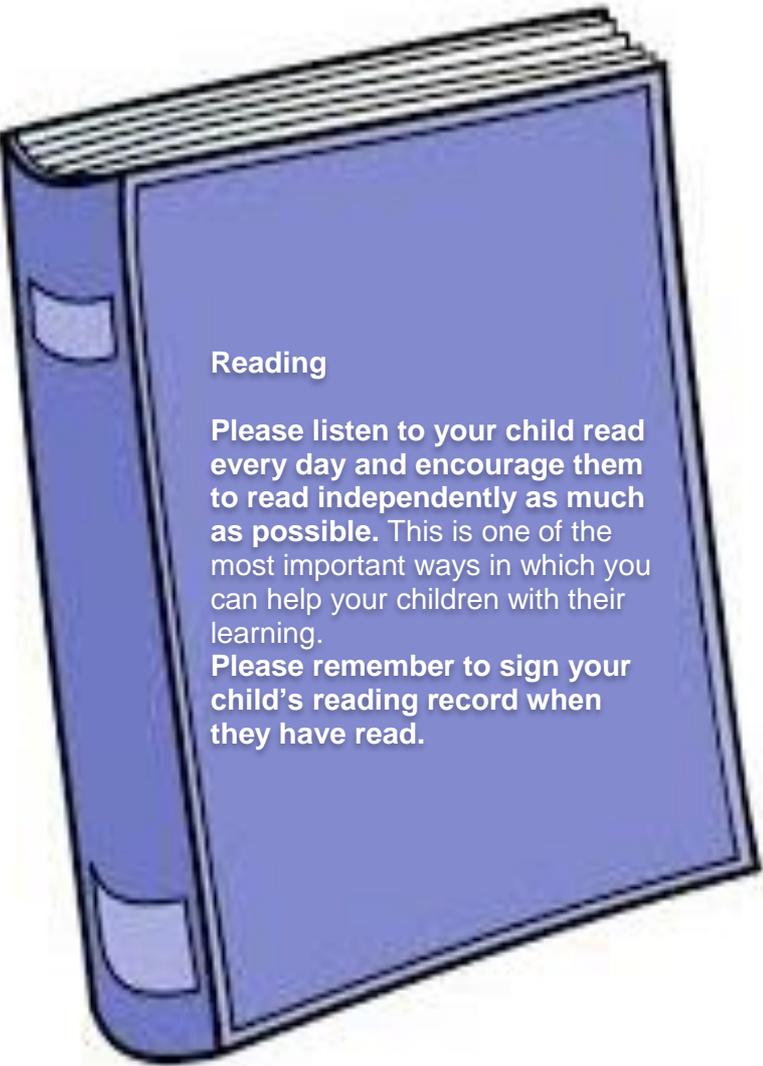
- Showing an interest in what your child is learning
- Reading daily (and recording in their reading records)
- Completing home learning projects together
- Being positive about their achievements
- Practising times tables together
- Support in learning their weekly spellings
- Send in a named water bottle for your child each day

School Trips

There will be a variety of school trips later on in the year to support your child's learning. Please look out for the separate letter which will give you more information about these. Year 5 are lucky to have a residential trip towards the end of the year. Look out for more information on this too.

Homework

Please look out for a new homework sheet in their homework books, where the children will be able to pick from a selection of activities. Completed work needs to be in school by Wednesday each week. In addition to this, new 'Mymaths' logins will be provided in the first week of term.



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.

PE

Our PE sessions are **Monday with their teachers and Friday with Premier Sport**. 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.