

Special points to note:

- Reading diaries and school reading books **MUST** be in school every day. Some children have lost their diaries so please purchase a new one from the school office
- PE kit needs to be in school and labelled
- Homework is given out weekly and due in the following week. Dates may vary depending on the work covered in class.
- We are constantly chasing up lost property—could you check all your child's uniform is labelled please.

Year 5 News

Glenbrook Primary School

Spring Term 2 2017

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New topic!

Bake it!

Our topic for the rest of this half term is Bake it! In English we will be looking at recipes, instructions and a narrative. Exploring the layout and presentation, as well as learning the key features.

Science

In Science we will be learning about different states of matter, and changes that take place when cooking, heating etc. This will include looking at yeast and bread, as well as a variety of other foods.

Computing/Art/DT

In Computing, Art and DT, we will be designing our own pizza - focusing on the choice of toppings. The children will have to create a questionnaire which will be completed as homework, deciding which toppings are most popular. To make sure the children consider a range of toppings, we will be doing some taste testing in class too (so **please make Mrs Barber aware of any allergies or dietary requirements**). Pupils will then design their pizza making sure they think it would sell successfully. We will need to consider, design and create our own company logo and packaging too. Once we have done all the above we will hopefully have the opportunity to create these pizzas and taste them ourselves!

Reading

Please ensure that you read with your child every single day for a short period of time and record this in their reading diary.

Please ask your children questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood - use their reading targets to help you.

Year 5 and 6 children often read to themselves, therefore they may sign their own Reading Diary to demonstrate that they have read. Any comments you make will be greatly valued.

Presentation

Children will be writing every day and we insist upon the children having pride in what they produce. We are looking for neat, handwriting and perfect presentation in all subjects. Children who show this consistently well will be awarded a pen. Furthermore, children should be focusing on holding a pencil/pen in the correct manner in order to produce quality pieces of work.

Projects and Homework

Homework projects will be given out shortly but will be around the topic of food around the world, either from a culture they are interested in or their own culture which they are keen to research further and share with the class. This can be in any format, from a written piece to photos, to making the dish and allowing us to taste it in school.

This is a wonderful opportunity to children to learn about how to make different foods and how cultures around the world differ from our own. As well as a wonderful opportunity to do some baking together at home.

PE

PE this half term is exciting! We are doing a small introductory unit of Taekwondo. The children will be learning basic kicks and blocking techniques. The sessions won't include any level of sparring/contact. School has invested in a variety of paddles/pads for us to use to make sure the children have the opportunity to really kick something, but without hurting anyone (including themselves). Please remember that PE kits should be in school ALL the time! Whilst we generally do PE on a Thursday this can be subject to change.

Trips and visitors

This half term we will be visiting BBA for a Science morning, and attending an Easter workshop at St Martin's church. We will be having the Science Boffins into school to continue our learning about states of matter, as well as an elite athlete too!

We are looking forward to a hard-working, fun and enjoyable term.

Thank you
Mrs Barber