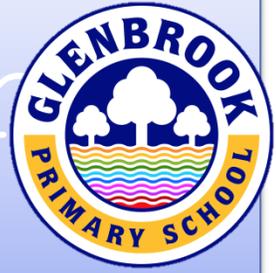


Y2 HD Penguin



Welcome back!

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.

Phonics

This half-term is the last one before the Phonics check which is taking place the week beginning 12th June 2017. If your child is doing the check this year there are some games you could play with your child that they love playing. The children love Buried treasure- this helps them practise particular sounds they may be struggling with. This is the link:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/BuriedTreasure2.html>

Also, Picnic on Pluto is the same sort of game and has aliens instead of pirates. This is the link:

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Targets

Your children's Reading Targets have just been updated, please make sure you check their diaries as it will list the ways in which you can support their reading at home.

This half-term the targets are:

Maths	Parent	Teacher
I can answer a multiplication question correctly.		
I can answer a fractions question correctly.		
I can answer a missing box question correctly.		
English		
I can order the events of a piece of text.		
I can summarise the events.		
I can give my opinions about a text.		

Homework

Y2 homework includes: math's homework and a reading comprehension. The math's homework will include a challenge based on their work in lessons. This can be completed on the sheet.

Spellings homework has been replaced by a reading comprehension, the children will have to read the extract of text and answer a range of questions on it.

Homework will be given out on Wednesday and collected in on Tuesday. Your child will receive 3 Pushing Potential Dojos if they hand it in on time.

Events

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18.3.17- Decorate a boiled egg competition.

21.3.17 – Judaism Experience Day

21.3.17- Easter Bonnet Parade

24.04.17, 3.40pm – Newstead Abee Meeting

10.05.17-11.05.17 Newstead Abbey Residential

May – KS1 Assessment period

Weekly Reminders

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Tuesday-

- Homework to be handed in.

Wednesday-

- Homework to be handed out.
- P.E. in the afternoon

Thursday-

- Talk homework given out
- Spelling test in the afternoon.

Friday-

- Arithmetic Test
- Big write
- Achievement assembly

Reminder about uniform:

- Please can children wear school shoes and not trainers.
- Only small studs in ears please as it is a health and safety risk.

Please note detailed information on our uniform is in page 3 of your child's reading diary.

SATS Assessments

SATs this year will take place during the month of May. As they will be carried out across a two week period, your child may only complete a test every few days. As explained at the SATs meeting they will be carried out in groups in a relaxed atmosphere, ensuring that the children are at ease and perform at their best.

You will receive their SATs results alongside their report, at the end of the Summer Term.

Newstead Abbey Residential

We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 24th April at 3:40. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions, receive a kit list, medical form and find out more about the trip. If your child will be going on the residential it is really important that you attend.

Summer

Now that the weather is warming up, please can you make sure your child has a water bottle in school. The bottle can be kept in school and we change the water and clean the bottle every day. Also, please can they have a hat in school for when they play outside and do P.E, which is on a Wednesday afternoon for year 2.

The Key Stage 1 team is: Miss Davis, Mrs Hughes (Miss Dytham), Miss Burgess, Miss Lyle, Mr Feast, Mrs Wall and Miss Waters.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come and see me at the beginning or end of the day. If you would like a private discussion please just ask for an appointment. Thank you again for all your support, patience and co-operation so far.

Miss Lyle
Year 2 Teacher