
	Co-op Academy Glebe Year 1 Class Newsletter Term 3A	 Co-op Academy Glebe
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Welcome back! We hope you had a good 2 week break. Please see information about what Year 1 will be learning about in class over this half term.

Key Staff in Year 1	
Class Teacher:	Other Supporting Staff in Class:
Miss Palmer	Miss Davies (Closing the Gap Practitioner)

School Day Arrangements

School starts for your child at 8.25am. Please bring your child to the Year 1 outdoor area. This is also where children will be collected at 2.55pm.

Snack/Drinks/Lunch Time

Children in EYFS/KS1 will be provided with a piece of fruit at break times each day. Over this half-term, your child will be learning about the following:

English/Reading:	Stories with a fantasy setting	Maths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication and Division • Fractions • Geometry: Position and Direction
Science:	Physics: Seasons Skype a Scientist	Geography:	The World
Computing:	Creating media: Digital imagery	RE:	Who do Christians say made the world?
PSHE:	Being my best	Music:	Imagination: Using your imagination in music
Art:	Sculpture and mixed media: paper play	PE:	Net and Wall

PE

Your child's PE days this half term will be Wednesday and Friday.

Please remember your child must come to school wearing their full PE kit on these days, earrings removed (staff are unable to remove and children will not be able to join in the lesson if wearing earrings)



School uniform expectations reminder

It is always wonderful to see the children come to school in full and smart school uniforms. We strongly believe that wearing the correct uniform is part of being ready to learn, part of belonging to a community that promotes a positive attitude along with preparing them for their secondary education and the world of work. Please can we remind you of our uniform expectations for our children:

All children are required to wear a school uniform. This will include;

- Jumpers and cardigans with the school logo
- White short-sleeved polo T-shirt or white shirt
- Grey or black trousers/skirt
- Grey or black socks/tights
- Black plain shoes, no heels.

Older children are required to wear a school tie, however, children in Nursery and Reception do not need to wear one due to their age and safety implications when playing.

Earrings and other jewellery

Can we remind you that, although children are allowed to wear earrings to school, they should be **studs only** and not hoop or dangling earrings.

They should not wear any other jewellery to school but may wear a wrist watch (note: this is not to be a smart watch connected to a phone or internet provider).

Reading at Home



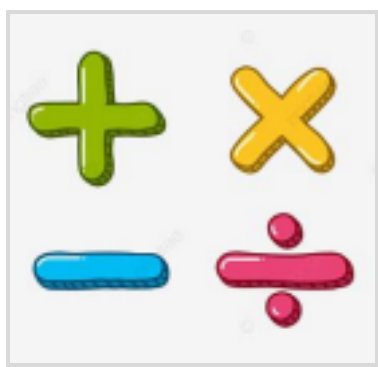
Please aim to listen to your child read their school reading book at home 4 times a week (10 minutes per session).

Please record this on your child's reading card. The log and reading book must be returned to school each day.

Children will also have a book from the class lending library to enjoy too however we ask this is not recorded on the Reading Card as this book will be one your child may have picked for you to read with them and is not the reading book matched to their reading/phonics ability.

Bug Club online reading is also available to anyone wishing to continue to access it.

Maths including KIRFS and MTC (Multiplication Tables Check)



Children from Y1-Y6 will be completing KIRFS (see home learning sheet for further information). They will also be practicing these in class regularly and there will be a focused strategy video uploaded to dojo to help you to support your child in working on these important key recall facts. Please also continue to access TT Rockstars to support their times tables practice, as these form a basis for a good deal of their math learning and will help them to prepare for their statutory MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) in June 2024. You can help them to prepare for this using this handy MTC checker using the Urbrainy site which can be found at the following website address: <https://urbrainy.com/mtc>

Online Safety

Online safety for all children is extremely important. Your child will receive online safety lessons throughout the academic year. Please use the following website for guidance and support: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

To help teach your children about online safety, you can access the following websites for support: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/my-life-online-conversation-guide/>
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlike-share/>

If you have any concerns or questions regarding online safety, please do not hesitate to contact a member of your child's class team for further support and advice.



General reminders: Please remember to label all your child's clothing with both names. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher or to arrange a meeting with them, please ring the school office 01782 234868 and they will return your call as soon as possible before/after the school day, messaging on class dojo will not be replied to. If your child is absent please ring the school or leave a message on ParentMail by 9am, holidays are not authorised. Holidays and regular poor attendance may involve fines for each parent and involvement from the Education Welfare Officer so we do look forward to seeing your child in school every day unless you have informed us that they are poorly.