
	Co-op Academy Glebe Year 4 Class Newsletter Term 3a	 Co-op Academy Glebe
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Welcome back! We hope you had a good couple of weeks. Please see information about what Year 4 will be learning about in class over this half term.

Key Staff in Year 4	
Class Teacher:	Other Supporting Staff in Class:
Mrs Kenny	Mrs Finney (Learning Support Practitioner)

School Day Arrangements


School starts for your child at 8.30am. Please line up at the JCB area and your child will then also need to be collected at 3.00pm from the JCB area.

Snack/Drinks/Lunch Time

Children in EYFS/KS1 will be provided with a piece of fruit at break times each day. Toast is available for KS2 children. This needs to be purchased at the beginning of the week using ParentMail at a cost of £2.50. Children can bring in a water bottle, containing water that they can have access to at all times throughout the school day.

Over this half-term, your child will be learning about the following:


English/Reading:	Plays, issues and dilemmas (persuasion)	Maths:	Fractions and decimals, money, time
Science:	Biology, the digestive system	History	The Vikings
Computing:	Programming	RE:	Christianity – The impact on the Pentecost when Jesus left.
PSHE:	Being My Best	Music:	Composition
DT:	Mechanical Systems and Pneumatics	PE:	OAA
Spanish (KS2 only-EYFS/KS1 delete boxes)	Spoken Language/Descriptions		

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

Save the Date! Our Year 4 class assembly will be on Friday 26th April at 8.40am - A note about costume ideas will come out shortly :)


Home Learning

Your child will be given a Home Learning Jotter. This does not need to be brought into school daily or weekly, however it needs to be returned with their home learning project at the end of each half term so a new sheet can be added to your child's jotter. Please see your child's half termly home learning sheet that will be in their jotter as well as uploaded to Class Dojo. The jotter can then be used for your child to practise their half term learning rather than there being an expectation to complete weekly set work.

Reading at Home	
	<p>Please aim to listen to your child read their school reading book at home 4 times a week (10 minutes per session).</p> <p>Please record this on your child's reading card. The log and reading book must be returned to school <u>each day</u>.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bug Club online reading is also available to anyone wishing to continue to access it.</p>

Maths

Children from Y1-Y6 will be completing KIRFS (see home learning sheet for further information). Please also continue to access TTRockstars to support their times tables practice. **We are also starting a FREE times tables club this term on a Wednesday after school. I encourage you to send your child to this club, regardless of their level of ability as times tables fluency and recall can improve so many areas of maths. The club will be games-based, including board games, interactive games and outdoor games; all aiming to improve speed, accuracy and fluency and tables.**

Online Safety				
<p>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:</p> <p>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/</p> <p>To help teach your children about online safety, you can access the following websites for support:</p> <table><tr><td>https://www.childnet.com/resources/my-life-online-conversation-guide/</td></tr><tr><td>https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/</td></tr><tr><td>https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/</td></tr></table>	https://www.childnet.com/resources/my-life-online-conversation-guide/	https://www.childnet.com/resources/video-lessons/	https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/playlikeshare/	
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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

finer 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.