Co-op Academy Glebe



Year 5 Class Newsletter Term 3A



Welcome back! We hope you had a good half term. Please see information about what Year 5 will be learning about in class over this half term.

Key Staff in Year 5			
Class Teacher: Other Supporting Staff in Class:			
Mrs Waheed	Mrs Kimberley (Closing the Gap Practitioner)		

Gymnastics competition

Last half term, ten children from our class went to Crewe and Nantwich Gymnastics club to compete in a gymnastics competition. All the children were absolutely amazing and showcased some fantastic gymnastics skills.

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:	Film Narrative Dramatic conventions	Maths:	Statistics Decimals Properties of Shapes
Science:	Human growth	Geography:	The World – Africa
Computing:	Creating media	RE:	Christians and how to live: 'What would Jesus do?'
PSHE:	Being my Best	Music:	Compositions, Notation, Performance
Art and Design	Craft and Design – Architecture	PE:	Outdoor Activity Adventure Rounding
Spanish	 Instruments Creating a song/rap Performing a song/rap 		

PE and Swimming

Your child's PE days this half term will be: Thursday Friday

These will be confirmed

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 Reminders

School Uniform is an expectation for ALL pupils as follows:

- 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

Key Stage 2 children are required to wear a school tie and shirt. Children in Year 1 and Year 2 may wear

an elastic tie if they wish however children in Nursery and Reception must not wear one due their age and

safety implications when playing.

Jewellery must not be worn with the exception of one pair of stud earrings. These must be removed for PE

by parents prior to the start of the PE day.

We ask that your child does not have any patterns, beads, brightly coloured braids or bright dyes in their

hair. Makeup, nail varnish and false nails are also not permitted.

PE Kit:

On PE days your child will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit and NOT their uniform. PE day

reminders will be sent via Parentmail so you know the days your child needs to wear their PE kit to school.

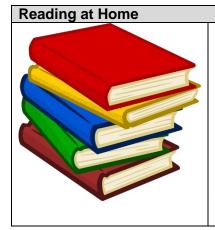
The PE kits expected are as follows and the majority of PE lessons (weather permitting) will take place outside.

- Black pumps (EYFS and KS1)
- Trainers (KS2)
- Black PE shorts
- Plain black joggers available from Longton Protective Clothing
- *Burgundy PE polo shirt these have to be purchased from Longton Protective Clothing

• *Black logoed Sports Zipper Jacket – these have to be purchased from Longton Protective Clothing

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.



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 <u>each day.</u>

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/phonic ability.

Most of the children in year 5 have now achieved their bookmark for reading 50 times. Our next target is to achieve a gold coin to use in the vending machine. Children will receive their coin once they have read 100 times. Come on year 5 you can do it!

Maths

Children from Y1-Y6 will be completing KIRFS (see home learning sheet for further information). Please also continue to access TT Rockstars to support their times tables practice.



<u>General reminders:</u> 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.