
	Co-op Academy Glebe Year 6 Class Newsletter Term 3a	 Co-op Academy Glebe
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Welcome back! We hope you had a good half term break. Please see information about what Year 6 will be learning about in class over this half term.

Key Staff in Year 6	
Class Teacher:	Other Supporting Staff in Class:
Mr Warrilow	Mrs Bailey (Closing the Gap 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:	Playscripts Macbeth	Maths:	Decimals FDP Area, perimeter, volume Statistics
Science:	Physics Light	History:	Mayans
Computing:	Data handling Big data 2	RE:	U2.6 For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
PSHE:	SCARF – Being my best	Music:	Performing/Singing (concert) Covering and developing skills- Y6
Design and Technology	Mechanical systems Pulleys and gears Design, make and evaluate a new toy vehicle for (user) for (purpose).	PE:	OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous) Striking and Fielding Cricket & Rounders
Spanish (KS2 only-EYFS/KS1 delete boxes)	Holidays Clothing		

PE

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

PE kit consists of:

- 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.

Children in Year 6 will also be set work on Learning by Question to develop their readiness for the end of Key Stage testing.

Reminders of uniform

School Uniform is an expectation for ALL pupils as follows:

1. Jumpers and cardigans with the school logo
2. White short sleeved polo T-shirt or white shirt
3. Grey or black trousers/ skirt
4. Grey or black socks/tights
5. 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.

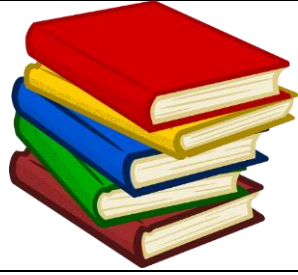
Jewellery must not be worn with the exception of one pair of stud earrings. These must be removed for PE by parents prior to the start of the PE day.

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.

Reading at Home



Please aim to listen to your child read their school reading book at home 4 times a week (10 - 20 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.

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.

Further maths resources can be found:

www.mathsisfun.com

www.whiteroseeducation.com

Covers strategies modelled in class

There are parent resources on their website

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/playlikeshare/>

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.