
	Co-op Academy Glebe Year FS1 Class Newsletter Term 3a	 Co-op Academy Glebe
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Welcome to Year FS1! We have had a fabulous half term! The children have all worked so hard and have made loads of progress too. Please see information about what Year FS1 will be learning about in class over this half term.

Key Staff in Year FS1	
Class Teacher:	Other Supporting Staff in Class:
Mrs Dickinson	Mrs Dennis, Mrs Ghafoor, Miss and Miss Rushton

School Day Arrangements

The start time for your child: 8.25am and your child will need to be collected at 11.25am for children staying only for the mornings or 2.45pm for children staying with us all day, both from the FS1 classroom door.

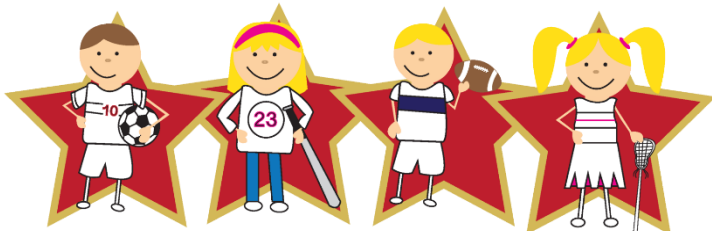
Snack/Drinks/Lunch Time

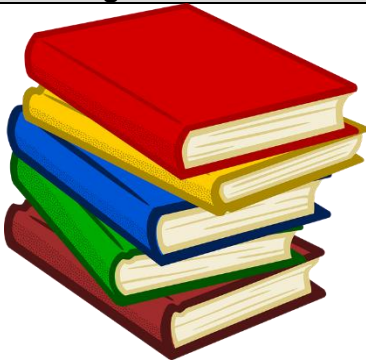
Children in EYFS will be provided with a piece of fruit at break times each day. Children will need to bring in a water bottle, containing water that they can have access to at all times throughout the school day. Please make sure this is labelled.

Our new imaginative learning project for next half term is: **Down at the bottom of the garden**
 Over this half-term, your child will be learning about the following:

	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to count and read numbers through our number of the week learning Representing numbers to 5 in different ways including beginning to write these numbers Comparing length, weight and capacity 	Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing to recognise our own names and copying our names Reading and write letter sounds Hearing initial sounds in words Beginning to blend sounds together to build words from an adult voice
	Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing a repertoire of songs Continuing to understand two part instructions Understanding "why" questions 	Personal Social & Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasingly following rules and understanding why these are important Solving conflict with others

	Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping our teeth clean • A comfortable pencil grip • Using one handed tools such as scissors • Games in PE lessons 	Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plants seeds and care for growing plants • Understand the key features of a lifecycle of a plant and an animal • Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things
	Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop own ideas and choose materials to represent them • Use drawing to represent ideas such as movement or loud sound 		
	Memorable experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A creepy crawly visit <p>Date: to be confirmed</p>		

PE	
<p>Your child's PE days this half term will be Tuesday.</p> <p>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)</p>	

Reading at Home	
	<p>Children will have a book from the class lending library. 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>Please talk to your child about the pictures and what happens in the story.</p> <p>The children will also be bringing home a reading scheme picture book that you will need to record when you read with your child. There is a task sheet so that on different days you can choose a task to complete with your child so they have a different focus for the book during the week. This book will change during the year and will match their phonic ability as they learn new sounds and words.</p>

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:

[My Life Online - Conversation Guide | Childnet](#)

[Parents and Carers Toolkit | Childnet](#)

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

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.



Spare Clothing

Please can ALL children be provided with a bag of spare clothing that we can keep on their pegs in school in case of any accidents. This does not have to be uniform but please send spare pants, socks, trousers and a top. We do have some spare bits and bobs but unfortunately not enough for all children.

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.