
	<b>Co-op Academy Glebe</b>  Year FS2 Class Newsletter Term 3A	 Co-op Academy Glebe
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Thank you for the support you have all given to us so far this year, especially with providing outfits for you. Please see information about what FS2 will be learning about in class over this half term. We have a very busy and exciting final term coming up in FS2.

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Mann into FS2 after Easter. She will be working across both EYFS classes but will mostly be based in FS2.

Key Staff in FS2	
Class Teacher:	Other Supporting Staff in Class:
Miss Millward	Mrs Mann (Senior Early Years Practitioner) Miss Maybury (Learning Support Practitioner) Miss Rushton (Classroom Assistant)

### School Day Arrangements

School starts for your child at 8.30am. Once the gate is open, please bring your child around to the classroom door where staff will be waiting to greet you and your children.


### Snack/Drinks/Lunch Time

Children in EYFS will be provided with a piece of fruit at break times each day. 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:

<b>Literacy:</b>	RWI Phonics  Guided Reading  Writing words and simple sentences using our phonic knowledge  Using capital letters and full stops in these simple sentences	<b>Maths:</b>	Number patterns  Odd and even numbers  Finding half  Sharing equally  Solving number problems
<b>Understanding the World:</b>	Identifying the signs of Spring and Summer around us  Learning about things in the past and comparing it to now – cooking, kitchens  Oral hygiene  Learning about where different foods come from and how they grow	<b>Expressive Arts and Design:</b>	Making a plan and choosing the resources that we want to use  Talking about what we have created and using explanations  Observational drawings  Food themed DT activities creating healthy snacks

	What lives in the sea and how we can care for oceans		
<b>Personal Social and Emotional Development:</b>	Looking after resources in the indoor and outdoor environments using the phrase <b>“Choose it. Use it. Put it away”</b>  Being My Best - you will receive a parent update about this subject every half term	<b>RE:</b>	What places are special and why?
<b>Physical Development:</b>	Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA)	<b>Communication and Language:</b>	Learn and use new vocabulary  Activities to encourage children to describe and organising thinking  Opportunities to develop their speech and language skills through a variety of activities and subjects

<b>PE</b>	
<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>	

### **Jewellery**

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.

### **Toys**

Children **must not** bring their own toys into school, even in their school bags, they do not need them. Unfortunately, these cause a lot of distraction for the children in the morning and at home time and own toys are not required in school unless reasons discussed with class staff.

### **Uniform**

Please be reminded that children need to be in full school uniform every day, PE uniform on a Tuesday.<sup>7</sup>

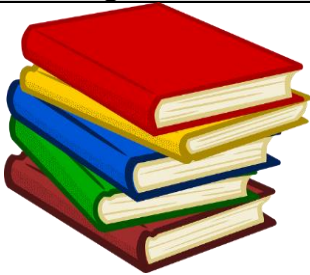
- Jumpers and cardigans with the school logo
- White short sleeved polo T-shirt or white shirt
- Grey or black trousers/ skirt
- Grey or black socks/tights
- Black plain shoes, no heels
- No ties in EYFS


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

- Black pumps (EYFS and KS1)
- 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 continue to use their 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. These will be sent out after half term so please send this as ASAP. 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's learning rather than there being an expectation to complete weekly set work.

Reading at Home	
	<p><b>Please aim to listen to your child read their school reading book at home 4 times a week (10 minutes per session).</b></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>

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><a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/</a></p> <p>To help teach your children about online safety, you can access the following websites for support:</p> <table><tr><td><a href="#">My Life Online - Conversation Guide   Childnet</a></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Parents and Carers Toolkit   Childnet</a></td></tr><tr><td><a href="#">Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre</a></td></tr></table>	<a href="#">My Life Online - Conversation Guide   Childnet</a>	<a href="#">Parents and Carers Toolkit   Childnet</a>	<a href="#">Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre</a>	
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## 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. Private messaging on class dojo will not be replied to. You can however, post on your child's portfolio but please remember that these will not be checked during teaching hours. 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.