

Literacy

In **Phonics** we have moved onto stage 3 phonics pathway and are learning the different spelling patterns for the vowel sounds before moving onto more challenging digraph sounds.

In **Grammar** we will be revising nouns, verbs and adjectives and introducing adverbs.

In **Writing** we will start by looking at the parts of speech to build sentences using colourful semantics. Here at Glebe, we are moving to using a new writing scheme and we will start by looking at writing descriptions using this new resource. This will enable us to use our spelling and grammar knowledge to edit and improve our writing. We will also consolidate our knowledge of letter formation to begin to join accurately in handwriting.

In **Reading**, we will continue to build our fluency and comprehension using more challenging texts. We will be working on using a '5 finger retell' to retell and summarise what we have read.

Numeracy

In Numeracy and Maths, we have been developing our understanding of place value. We are learning to read, write, count and order numbers beyond 100. We will explore numbers that come before, after and in between, as well as learning how to partition 3-digit numbers. We will also investigate 10 more/10 less and 100 more/100 less using place value charts to help us understand the value of each digit.

We will continue to develop our mental arithmetic skills through our Big Maths and Number Talks sessions. We will also be learning about position and movement, including giving and following accurate directions and using grid references.

As we progress, we will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as investigating pattern, symmetry and tessellation. There will be lots of opportunities for practical activities, discussion and problem-solving as we develop our mathematical thinking and confidence.

Health and Wellbeing

PE

We will spend a couple of weeks re-establishing PE routines through a variety of fitness games with the aim of developing skills and techniques and improving our level of performance and fitness. We will then move on to focus on football in the ASTRO. In the gym hall we will be focussing on Hockey.

Health and Wellbeing

We will be developing our understanding of children's rights and exploring what makes a good friendship. Together, we will create a Class Charter, thinking about how we can respect, support and promote our rights within our classroom and the wider school community.

We will also be learning more about our bodies and how to keep ourselves healthy. We will explore the importance of getting enough sleep, eating a well-balanced diet and developing healthy habits. Through discussion and practical activities, we will think about the choices we can make to help keep our minds and bodies healthy and happy.



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Parent/Carer Information



Topic

Our overarching theme for our first topic is 'Marvellous Me'. We will discuss ways in which to keep our bodies healthy and further develop our knowledge of physical health.

We will experience eating different foods, learn where food comes from and to prepare foods safely. You could help at home by talking about different foods and asking your child to help in the kitchen.

We will then move onto our topic 'The Romans'; exploring a time in the past and making comparisons to modern life. This is a much loved topic and pupils will enjoy many learning experiences whilst exploring this ancient civilisation.

Key Information

Gym Days

Our PE days are Tuesdays (Indoor Gym hall) and Fridays (Outside ASTRO pitch)

Please send your child in their gym kit on these days. Gym kit should consist of a school polo shirt/t-shirt and jumper/cardigan with dark leggings/shorts/joggers and trainers. On gym days please ensure earrings and jewellery are removed or taped prior to coming to school.

Please ensure all jackets, jumpers, lunch boxes, water bottles etc are clearly marked with pupil names. We ask that personal belongings such as smart watches and toys are left at home.

Outdoor Learning Sessions will take place on a Thursday with Mr Elliot. Please ensure your child is dressed in weather appropriate clothing.