

Glenleigh Park Primary Academy

Growth, Perseverance, Positivity, Achievement Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025



**Ms Barnard
Headteacher**

Good afternoon and welcome to our first edition of the School Newsletter for this academic year. We have been so pleased with all the learning that has been happening around the school and how well the children have settled into their new classes. A big part of the first few weeks of any new school year is about building relationships and learning the routines and the children have been working hard to do this with their new staff across the school.

We have launched the new Aurora behaviour curriculum, which you can read more about below, as well as having lots of opportunities for the children to get used to their new environments and staff. We have also started our sporting activities this week and have been lucky enough to have already had an opportunity to take children to St Richards for Cross Country.

As the year progresses, we will of course be continuing to work with all our stakeholders, including parents, and also introducing our wonderful Local Academy Board (LAB) who support the school so excellently. We hope that there are more chances for you all to get to know them and build relationships across our whole school community.

Please enjoy the rest of the newsletter and have a wonderful weekend.

Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Class attendance top three this week:

Daisies, Poppies, Maple

Key dates



Term 1

Wednesday 17th September - Time to Dance rehearsals start

Friday 19th September - Jolf

Thursday 25th September - Flu vaccinations

Friday 26th September - Jolf

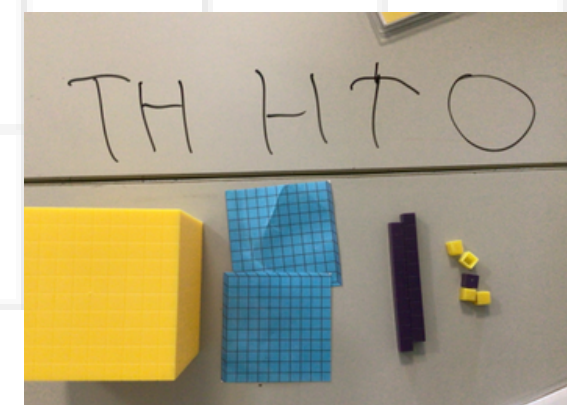
Monday 29th September - Boogie Bounce

Tuesday 30th September - Boogie Bounce

Back to School!

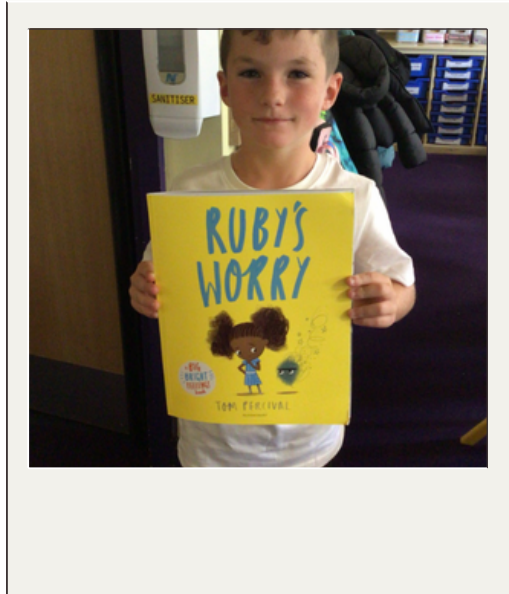
We've had a great first week back at school!
It has been so lovely to see everyone!
We extend a very warm welcome to all of our new
Glenleigh Park families.

WELCOME



Good for Me - Good for You - Good for everyone

Behaviour Curriculum



In year 4 we acted out scenarios which might be tricky and how we can manage them in ways that are good for Me, good for You, good for Everyone.

In Reception we have been looking at the story "The colour monster" learning all about four different emotions and how we can deal with these.

In Year 5 we have been looking at our Personal and collective responsibility and being responsible for ourselves.



In Year 1 we have looked at the emotions from the book "The colour monster". The children have made a display using different colours to represent the different emotions.



This week we have launched our new behaviour curriculum from the trust. This curriculum is taught through a range of texts throughout the year.

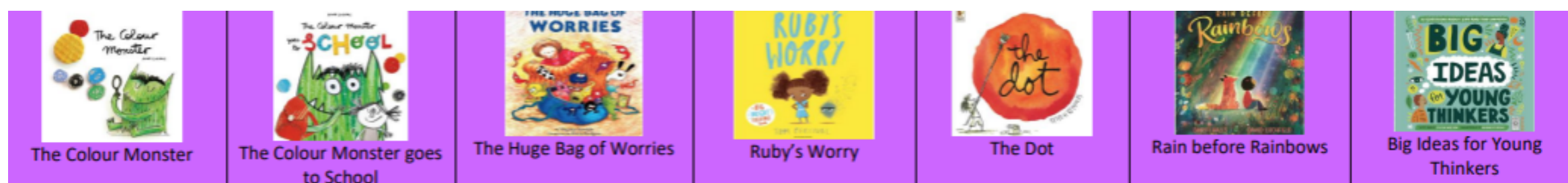
We are delighted that we have been able to use such wonderful texts to support the teaching this week.

The curriculum aims to support children to understand core values; develop a sense of personal and collective responsibility; manage disagreements, improve the pro social behaviours and executive functioning skills.

We know here at Glenleigh Park that behaviour, like reading, needs to be taught, so we are pleased to have this time to develop these skills with the children. Take a look at the things we have done this week.



Our texts for Term 1 & 2



Our achievements

Early Years and Key stage 1

Class	Star of the week ★	PE award
Daisies	Aria	Back next week
Poppies	Gracie	Back next week
Daffodils & Tulips	Jaxon & Rhyver	Back next week

Key stage 2 ★

Class	Star of the week	PE award
Elder & Cherry	Emma & Dolly	Rocco & Finleigh
Willow & Maple	Ella & Paige	Back next week
Birch, Sycamore & Rowan	Leah, Chloe	Madason, Seb
Oak	Mia-Rose	Lila