



# Glenleigh Park Academy

"Ambassadors for Life"

## TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 4!

Mrs. Webb's class are the Beavers and Mr. Bennett's class are the Otters

### Paragon

Our first unit of work is based around India and the key question that the children will be thinking about is '**How does culture flow from a river?**' We will be looking in depth at where India is, how a culture formed around the Indus River and how ancient customs still influence modern India.

#### Ways that you can help your child to get the best out of school:

- Showing an interest in what your child is learning
- Reading daily (and recording in their reading records)
- Completing home learning projects together
- Being positive about their achievements
- Practising times tables together
- Support in learning their weekly spellings
- Send in a named water bottle for your child each day

### School Trips

**There will be a variety of school trips later on in the year to support your child's learning. Please look out for the separate letter which will give you more information about these.**

### Home learning

From next week onwards, your child will be given spellings and new home learning projects. The spellings will normally be handed out on a Tuesday and need to be in by Tuesday of the following week ready for the spelling test. Home learning projects should be handed in once a week but some projects may take longer to complete.



### Reading

**Please listen to your child read every day and encourage them to read independently as much as possible.** This is one of the most important ways in which you can help your children with their learning.

**Please remember to sign your child's reading record when they have read.**

### Contact

At the start of the day, send your child straight into the classroom. Please try to say goodbye at the school entrance. Should you wish to speak with us, we will be available every day after school. However, if there is something urgent you need to let us know, please send in a note with your child or leave a message at the office.

### PE

Our PE sessions are **Monday for both classes and Wednesday with Premier Sports for both classes.** Please make sure that your child has a NAMED PE kit in school on those days (including plimsolls or suitable trainers).

Please leave PE kits in school for the duration of the term - they are only worn for a couple of hours each week and do not need washing every week. Obviously we will send them home to be washed if they do get grubby.