

Parklife

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th June- Key Stage 1 Scott's Got Talent

Friday 15th June- Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Monday 18th June- Friday 22nd June- Healthy Schools Week

Tuesday 26th June- Year 2 Trip to Legoland

Friday 13th July- Summer Concert

Friday 20th July- Last day of term

Remember to check the school newsletter for diary updates.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

-Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

-PE sessions for Year 2 are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

-Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day and all items of clothing are named. This includes trainers, jogging bottoms and a warm sweatshirt. earrings are removed and long hair tied back on PE days.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Children will be given spellings or dictation homework every Monday and will be tested on Friday.

They will also be given an additional piece of mathematics homework on a Friday.

This will need to be returned to school by the following Friday, allowing the children a week to complete the activity.

Children will be given a weekly reading comprehension task on a Monday this is so that you are able to practise some of the skills the children will need when taking the SATs reading papers. This does not need to be returned to school.

HOMEWORK

- Please read frequently with your child and ask them questions about the story to develop their comprehension, such as 'what do you think will happen next in the story?'
- Please support your child to learn weekly spellings (look, cover, write, check) and write sentences including these words and reminding children to use the correct punctuation such as capital letters and full stops and letter formation.
- It will be beneficial for your child's learning if you can give your child opportunities to count in twos, threes, fives and tens. To practise their mental arithmetic including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Encourage your child to get involved with everyday mathematical problems, such as telling the time using analogue and digital clocks, helping with the shopping and handling real money, weighing ingredients, measuring length and capacity.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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COMPUTING

We will continue to learn about e-safety and our topic is 'We are researchers'. We will be exploring how a range of search engines work and how refine to their searches. The children will learn how to present their findings using a range of programs such as

KEEP BRITAIN TIDY!

We will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school. We will also be learning about the key human and physical features of Percy the Park Keeper's park.

SOUNDS OF UNDERGROUND!

In Music we will be learning the 'Friendship Song'. We will be comparing the 'Friendship Song' to range of other familiar songs from different genres and learning how to perform the song.

PSHE

Our topic is 'relationships.' We will be talking about our family, friends and important people in our lives. We will be continuing to learn how to work together and the importance of being a team player.

ENGLISH

We will study a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire our writing. We will continue to focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

WOODLAND EXPLORERS

We will be learning about living things and their environments. We will be exploring different environments and the creatures that live there.



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We are learning about special books. We will be looking at a range of sacred books and stories that are special to ourselves and others. We will also be retelling stories and understanding why these are special to others.

ANIMAL ANTICS

In PE, we will be developing our skills in games and athletics.

NATURAL NUMBERS

To support our Mathematics lessons, we will solve real life maths problems involving Percy the park keeper, position and direction, time, missing number problems and continuing to apply addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

WILD WIND-UPS!

In our Design and Technology lessons the children will be making a wind-up mechanism based on Percy the park keeper.