

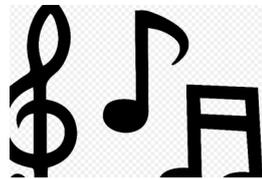
Year Two Curriculum letter 11th January 2019

Welcome to Spring Term One!

This is a curriculum letter to let you know what we will be covering this half term.

In **Literacy** the children will begin the half term by writing a character description about Horrid Henry. First, the children will spend time researching the genre and learning about the features that make up a character description before researching the character and gathering a word bank. These skills will be put together in their independent write. The next unit is a non fiction letter writing unit followed by a diary entry.

In **Music** this half term the children will be learning to play the ocarina. We are hoping to perform at the showcase at the end of the half term.



In **Maths**, the children will begin by learning about time. First the children will be developing their understanding of when things happen through out their day. They will then develop their understanding of time to tell the time in intervals of 5 minutes. They will then move on the four number operations and solving word problems relating to these.



In **Humanities** this half term we are looking at local history and how it has changed over the years.



The children will be thinking about questions they can use to find out information from people that are older than them. They will then focus on a local famous person from the past and research about their life. We will visit the local areas for this.



In **Art** the children are focusing on William Morris and his style of printing. They will investigate different techniques to print on to material and will

create their own tool to print with. The children will then take these ideas and will create a print in his style.

In **RE** this half term we are learning about the different parables that are taught in Christianity. Once the children have an understanding of a parable they will be writing one of their own.



In **PE**, we will be learning the skills involved in basketball. We will practice the skills in a range of activities and the children will begin to look at some of the tactics involved in

playing team sports. They will also be introduced to some of the vocabulary used. Year 2 has PE on **Thursday and Friday**.



In **Science**, we will be studying materials. The children will be spending time exploring and identifying the different properties of materials and suggesting appropriate jobs for

them.

We would like your child to read at least 3 times a week with comments made by you to help us understand how your child is reading at home. Reading books are sent home on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**.



Our author of the half term is Terry Pratchett and we will be reading a range of short stories written by him.

Thank you for your on going support,

Mr Collins and Mr C

In **Computing**, we are moving onto learning about the internet and how it can be used to gather information alongside the importance of internet safety. The children will be using the internet to gather information about a certain topic.



In PSHE the children will be learning about dreams and goals and how to overcome obstacles.

Our Parent Showcase is on Friday 15th February at 9.15.

PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL 11th January 2019

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This is the vocabulary to either be introduced or reviewed during this term.



These are some of the vocabulary that will be introduced during this half term.

We suggest that if you would like to talk about the topics being covered in school that you use these words as a guide to help inform your discussion with your child.

For these words to be used effectively, we recommend that they be used in full sentences (with pictures—an added bonus!) to help your child understand the meanings of the words.

For parents of children who speak another language, it is suggested that these words are spoken and discussed in the mother tongue to consolidate and improve understanding.

Literacy

Adverbs
Subordination
Adjectives
Verbs
Questions
Exclamations

Maths

Time
Year
Month
Week
Day
Hour
Minute
Second



Science

Materials
Task
Investigation
Observation
Results



History

Locality
Changes
Research
Technological advances

