

Muck, Mess And Mixtures

In English we will:

- Learn to write character descriptions
- Learn about Non-fiction instruction writing and explanation texts linked to our theme of Muck, Mess and Mixtures.
- Continue to develop our reading skills through phonics, spelling and guided reading sessions using fiction and non-fiction texts including narratives and poetry.

To help your child you could....

- *Talk about the purpose of different information texts, comparing and identifying the features and their function including instructions.*
- *Read with your child at home every day.*



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Parkland
Primary School

Learning together

This term the children's learning will involve exploration, investigation and creativity during our theme of Muck, Mess and Mixtures.

The children will begin their learning with a messy day of exploration. During the term, they will also be using scientific enquiry to investigate a wide range of materials. They will be carrying out different experiments to compare individual materials and combinations of materials. In Art, the children will be creating their own designs using different mediums and materials.

As part of this topic, the children will be listening to, learning and writing about George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl as well as the traditional tale of The Gingerbread Man. In P.E. the children will be learning bat and ball skills outside and developing their gymnastic and dance skills inside.

Parents will be welcome to join us for some messy learning during the half term...dates to follow.

This term in Mathematics we will:

- Explore and learn about number, using place value to recognise, compare and order numbers. Read, write and solve practical problems. We will look at problems involving addition and subtraction using different strategies to solve them and develop our mental calculation skills.
- Learn to solve problems using addition and subtraction and develop and secure understanding of place value.
- Continue to learn about number and calculation. We will be learning about multiplication and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and look at problems involving both using different strategies to solve them and develop our mental calculation skills.

To help your child you could...

- *Do lots of counting in different steps and practice adding and subtracting numbers mentally.*
- *Weigh and measure during activities such as baking and cooking.*
- *To work out the cost of items whilst shopping using their knowledge of addition and subtraction.*

