



Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 4

Term: Autumn 1

Maths

This half term, our focus in Maths is place value. Children will revise their understanding of 3-digit numbers before moving on to create, partition and compare 4-digit numbers.

We will also learn how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 using the rule; **5 or more, let it soar!** 5 or less, let it rest!

At the end of Year 4, children will complete the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). It is therefore vital we continue to practice all of the times tables.

This half term we are revising x2, x5 and x10 to build our fluency.

Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In Science this half term we will explore the names and functions of **human teeth** before learning what happens to the food we eat as it travels along our **digestive system**! Children will use all of the knowledge they gain to present their findings to the rest of the class.

Reading

This half term in Reading, we will focus on the skills of retrieval, inference and understanding of vocabulary. Our texts each week also link to the knowledge we are building in our wider curriculum. Our class text is **Demon Dentist** by David Walliams.

Autumn 1 Topic

Burps, Bottoms & Bile!



PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is called Health & Wellbeing. It is all about recognising the changes happening around us and managing our feelings.

We will also hold class assemblies to support the new routines.

English

All of our English learning journeys this half term link to our class text; **Demon Dentist**. First, we will recall and retell our own version of the story before combining our understanding of human teeth to write detailed instructions of how to brush and care for our own teeth.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- expanded noun phrases
- fronted adverbials
- direct speech
- conjunctions
- contractions



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Noticeboard

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Key Dates this Term

Wednesday 25th August - First day back at school

Monday 6th September - Bagel provision begins

Week beginning Monday 6th September - Sports clubs begin

Friday 15th October - End of Autumn Term 1

18th-22nd October - Half-term break

Monday 25th October - Start of Autumn Term 2

Reminders

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

PE Days

Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.

4ZC –Wednesday & Thursday

4VE & 4HO – Wednesday and Friday

Home Learning

All home learning will be shared via Teams.

We ask all children to;

- read daily (packs sent home each night)
- log into TTRS, Spelling Shed & Century AI weekly



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