



Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Autumn 2

Maths

This term year 6 are learning about fractions! We will be learning lots of new skills and knowledge:

- Equivalent and simplifying fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions of amounts

Our times tables focus is to become even more fluent in out 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables!

Reading

This term in reading we are learning to retrieve from a text, makes inferences, make predictions and understand different vocabulary.

Our Class text this term is Goodnight Mister Tom. It is all about and evacuee in World War Two.

Autumn 2 Topic Goodnight Mister Tom



English

In English this term we are learning about narrative story writing using our class text, Goodnight Mister Tom. We will also be writing a biography of a key figure in WW2.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- Speech punctuation
- Conveying character and action through dialogue
- Character and setting descriptions
- Varying punctuation- using ; and :
- Using correct spellings independently.

Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In history, we will be learning about the Second World War: how and why it started, key events and how everyday life changed.

In science this term we will be learning about light: how we see and how light travels.

In art, we will be looking at propaganda posters and artists of WW2.

PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is called Protective Behaviours. It is all about our rights and responsibilities and who we can talk to. In our Bounce Back sessions, we have been focusing on positive mental health and learning how to use mindfulness.



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Noticeboard

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Key Dates this Term

Monday 25th October: School Opens

Parents' Evening Dates

Tuesday 26th October 1pm - 3pm

**Wednesday 27th October 3:30pm -
5:30pm**

**Thursday 28th October 3:30pm -
5:30pm**

Friday 17th December: School Closes

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.

6LT- Tuesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

6LG– Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor)

6LP – Monday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)



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