



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Spring 1

## Maths

This term Year 2 are learning...

- to use repeated addition and multiplication
- to group and share numbers to divide

Our times tables focus is...

- the 2,5 and 10 times tables

## Reading

This term in reading we are continuing to learn about making inferences. We will use clues within texts to find the answers to questions.

Our Class text this term is Emily's Bees. It is all about a young girl who loves to attract bees to her farm, but she moves away and the bees struggle to survive.

## Spring Topic Secret Garden



## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In Science we will be learning about the classification of living things. We will learn about things which are alive, dead and have never been alive. We will learn how to group animals and think about where they live. We will spend some time learning about minibeasts and their life cycles, especially bees.

In Art we will be looking at sculptures of insects created by Raku Inoue using plants, leaves, seeds and flowers. We will create some of our own too!

## PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is all about Zones of Regulation

We will be learning about how to recognise feelings in ourselves and others. We will learn how to regulate our feelings.

## English

In English this term we are learning about using different word groups to open sentences in a narrative. We will also be writing a non-chronological report to share our learning about animals.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- Using adverbs to start sentences
- Writing what happened next in a story that we know
- Using inverted commas for speech
- Using headings and sub-headings in a non-fiction text



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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - School opens

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February - 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.

**2RD – Wednesdays and Thursdays**

**2MS – Thursdays and Fridays**

**2PW – Mondays and Fridays**

### Coats and Jumpers

Please make sure that all clothing is clearly named.



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