



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Term: Spring 2

## Maths

This term Year 2 are learning...

- to interpret and construct simple pictograms and bar charts to represent data
- recognise and find fractions of a length, shape, number of objects or quantity.

Our times tables focus is...

- the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables

## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In Science we will be learning about habitats around the world and the plants that grow there. We will learn about the parts of a plant and discover how a plant grows from a seed or a bulb.

In Geography we will be looking at why plants grow in different places. We will compare plants grown in the UK with those grown in a hot country.

In Design and Technology, we will use our knowledge of plants to think about where our food comes from. We will design and make fruit kebabs using fruit from around the world.

## Reading

This term in reading we will be using all our reading skills to answer comprehension questions about texts. We will focus mainly on retrieval and inference, but also look at sequencing and predicting! Our Class text this term is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be looking at the vocabulary used and comparing it with a book called Jim and the Beanstalk.

## Spring Topic Secret Garden



## PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is all about the Wider World. We will be learning about what it means to belong to a group, how we fit into a community and why there needs to be rules for us to follow.

## English

In English this term we are learning to write a set of instructions. We will be writing a short poem and then comparing two stories on a similar theme.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- Consolidating the use of a variety of word groups to open sentences
- Using conjunctions to help us to explain why or how something is happening
- Thinking about the structure of different sentence types – statements, commands, exclamations and questions.



**Parkland**  
Primary School

Learning together

Headteacher: Mrs Andrews





# Noticeboard

Term: Spring 2

## Key Dates this Term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Return to school**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – End of term**

## 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**

**2PW – Mondays and Fridays**

**2MS – Thursdays and Fridays**

### Coats

Please make sure that all coats are clearly named.



**Parkland**  
Primary School

Learning together

Headteacher: Mrs Andrews

