



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 4 Term: Spring 2

### Maths

This half term, Year 4 will be concluding their understanding of multiplication & division before moving on to area and fractions!

During this new learning journey, we will develop an understanding of;

- fraction and decimal equivalents
- place value of tenths and hundredths
- round and compare decimals
- equivalent fractions

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### Reading

This term in guided reading, we are applying and embedding the Reading Dog skills we established last term, while also beginning to summarise the texts we explore.

Our Class text this term is *Harry Potter & The Philosophers Stone* by J.K. Rowling



### Spring 2 Topic POTIONS



### English

In English this half term we are writing a narrative based around our class text. We will work on;

- Fronted adverbials
- expanded noun phrases
- alternative pronouns to avoid repetition
- direct speech
- subordinate and co-ordinating clauses

Our English will start with Oral Story Telling performances and will include elements of drama to help us develop our understanding of new vocabulary.



### Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In Science this half term we are exploring states of matter. We will find out if materials are a solid, liquid or gas and how these states of matter can change.

During STEM week we will be applying our knowledge to creating our own butter!



### PSHE and Wellbeing

This term, we are learning about diversity and our wider world. In addition to this, we will also be using the 'Zones of Regulation' to learn about emotions and strategies on how to deal with them.



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# Noticeboard

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## 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.**

**4HO** – Tuesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)

**4ZC** – Tuesday (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor)

**4VE** – Wednesday (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor)

If they are attending a club, they can also come to school in their PE kit.



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