



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

EYFS

Term: Summer 1

## Maths

This term in mathematics we will:

- Learn addition by counting on
- Learn to subtract using manipulatives
- Learn to find shapes within shapes
- Explore making new shapes e.g. Can 2 triangles make a square?
- Learn to double numbers to 10
- Recognise and order numbers to 20

## English

In English/Phonics we will:

- Learn how to read and write phase 3 tricky words
- Apply phase 2 and 3 sounds to help read and write words and sentences e.g. r-ai-n, sh-ee-p, n-igh-t, g-oa-t
- Read fiction and non-fiction texts about minibeasts
- Continue to learn new graphemes in phonics
- Read sentences
- Write words and sentences **independently**

## Our Topic

During this theme, we will develop the children's engagement in learning through finding out about minibeasts and their life cycles. The children will continue to develop their understanding of similarities and differences in the natural world. They will begin to understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them.

### Spring 1 Topic: Minibeasts



## Understanding the world

In 'Understanding the World' we will:

- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments, drawing on experiences of what has been read in class
- Explore the natural world, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world

## Learning outside school

Places you could visit:

- A local park or woodland area to collect and study minibeasts, e.g. Brocks Hill
- Go to the library and borrow some books about mini-beasts
- Visit a pet shop and look at some of the different insects they have for sale
- Visit a butterfly farm and find out about the life cycle of a butterfly

For mathematics you could:

- Support your child in recognising and ordering numbers to 20
- Look for different shapes in the environment
- Watch 'Numberblocks' on Cbeebies to improve your child's understanding of number composition

For English you could:

- Listen to your child read every day - even if it's just a page or two!
- Practise reading and spelling phase 3 tricky words
- Encourage your child to write at home e.g. writing facts about different minibeasts
- Continue to practise letter formation



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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank holiday (school closed)**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – End of half 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.

### Tuesdays and Fridays

### Reading

Your child needs to bring their reading folder into school everyday. There may be other letters coming home too, so please send your child to school with a book bag everyday.

Please read with your child at home regularly. Please add a brief note into reading records so teachers know children have read at home.



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