



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Term: Autumn 1

## Maths

This term Year 1 are learning about pattern, shape, and sorting groups. We will also be learning how to order and represent numbers in lots of different ways.

We will be learning to count on from any given number and recall number facts such as *1 more* and *1 less*.

## Reading

This term we will be consolidating Phase 3 sounds and learning to blend and read words with these sounds in, including Phase 4 words. We will be applying our phonics and reading skills by reading simple sentences and answering questions about what we have read. We will also be learning to recognise and read new tricky words.

## Autumn 1 Topic: Splendid Skies



## English

In English, we are learning to write sentences which can be read by ourselves and others.

We need to remember to use:

- Capital letters
- Finger spaces
- Full stops

We will be learning about the weather in our Splendid Skies topic and enjoying reading stories linked to our topic such as *Rosie's Hat*, *Seren's Seasons*, and *After the Storm*. These will inspire our independent writing too.

## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

We will continue to have time to learn through playing and exploring in continuous provision time. These activities will link to other areas of our curriculum such as science and geography. In Science, this term we have a focus on seasonal changes. We will be learning about the seasons and the changes that happen in the world around us.

In Geography, we will be learning about weather patterns in the UK. We will be looking further into the weather all around the world and how it is similar and different to ours.

## PE

In PE we will be developing our special awareness, balance, and fine and gross motor skills.

We will also be developing our abilities to work well in a team.

All these skills will help us to be great learners in every lesson!



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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

**PTA Autumn Tidy** 1:30pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

**Parents' Evening:** 6<sup>th</sup> October/13<sup>th</sup> October

**Harvest Festival Appeal w/c** 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Last Day Term:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**School Photos:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October/Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

## Reminders

### Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a **named, re-useable** water bottle with them in school every day to keep them healthy and hydrated.

### Named Uniform

Please ensure that **ALL** your child's clothing is labelled with their name and class.

### PE Days

Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.

**1SO** - Tuesday and Thursday

**1AP** - Monday and Tuesday

**1EH** - Tuesday and Wednesday

### Learning at home

Please read regularly with your child at home and discuss what they have been learning at school.



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