



Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5

Term: Autumn 1

Maths

This term Year 5 are learning...

- Place value of numbers up to 1,000,000
- Ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10,000. 100,000 and 1,000,000
- Positive and negative numbers
- Roman numerals

Our times tables focus is 6, 7 and 8.

Reading

This term in reading we are learning to retrieve information from a text and make inferences. Our Class text this term is "Survival in Space" by David Long. It explains the story of the Apollo 13 mission to the Moon, and how the brave crew overcame disaster.

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English

In English this term, we are learning how to write a non-chronological report about Space and a narrative about Apollo 13.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

- Subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions
- Fronted adverbials
- Prepositional phrases
- Use of dialogue
- Use of paragraphs
- Variety of punctuation

Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In science this term, we will be learning about Space – we will find out about the planets, how day and night occurs and what is in our solar system. We will also be learning about Forces – we have experiments planned that look at water resistance and air resistance. We will also be designing and making a space buggy. In music, we will be listening to jazz music and analysing it.

PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is called Changing Feelings. It is all about dealing with emotions, showing empathy, healthy relationships and dealing with conflict.

We are also trying out mindfulness techniques to help us relax and focus on our learning.

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Noticeboard

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Key Dates this Term

PTA Autumn Tidy 1:30pm on Monday
3rd October

Parents' Evening: 6th October/13th
October

Last Day Term: Friday 14th October

Half Term: Monday 17th October –
Friday 21st October

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th October
School Photographs

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.

5RR – Tuesdays and Fridays

5AN – Wednesdays and Thursdays

5NA – Wednesdays and Thursdays

If they are attending Cross Country Club, they can also come to school in their PE kit.



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