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**Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter**

Year 1 Term: Autumn 2

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**Maths**

This term Year 1 are continuing to learn how to add and subtract within 10- we will be using the part-whole model to help us; we will also be writing number sentences with information taken from a word problem. As part of our blended learning curriculum, we will be using Hit the Button and Numbots to help practice our number bond facts so that they become fluent. In Geometry, we will be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

**Reading**

This term in reading we are continuing to learn more diagraphs and recognise more tricky words! We will also be continuing with the S.M.I.L.E.S principle to help with their comprehension.

**English**

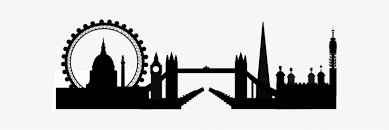
In English this term we are continuing to work on writing sentences, remembering the key ingredients:

* Capital letters
* Finger spaces
* Full stops

We will be learning all about nouns and adjectives and have been writing sentences all about the story ***Katie in London*** by James Mayhew and the traditional tale Dick Whittington. We will also be learning how to use the conjunction ‘and’.

**Autumn 2 Topic:**

**Bright Lights Big City**



**Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys**

In Geography we will be learning how to name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

In History we will learn about The Great Fire of London and the significant individual Samuel Pepys! This theme will continue into our Art Learning Journey where we will create a silhouette collage of the Great Fire of London.

**Computing**

This term in computing Year 1 will be learning how to stay safe online and gaining our confidence when using the keyboard to locate letters as well as numbers.

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**Key Dates this Term**

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| Date | Event |
| Tuesday 1st November 2022 | Disco  **EYFS**: 3.15pm – 4.15pm  **Y3/4:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 2nd November 2022 | Disco  **Y1/2:** 3.15pm -4.15pm  **Y5/6:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm |
| Friday 11th November 2022 | Remembrance Day |
| Tuesday 15th November 2022 | PTA Harvest Meal 5pm – 6.30pm |
| Friday 18th November 2022 | Children In Need/Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 18th November 2022 | Flu Vaccination (Foundation to Year 6) |
| Monday 21st November 2022 | **SCHOOL CLOSED – PD Day** |
| Thursday 1st December 2022 | Christmas Decoration Day  **Pre-School:** 9.00am – 10.15am  **EYFS & Y1/2:** 9.00am – 10.15am |
| Friday 2nd December 2022 | Christmas Decoration Day  **Y3/4/5/6:** 9.00am – 10.15am |
| Monday 5th December 2022 | **EYFS** Christmas Production -2pm |
| Tuesday 6th December 2022 | **EYFS** Christmas Production -9.30am |
| Monday 12th December 2022 | **Y1** Christmas Carols - 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 13th December 2022 | **Y1** Christmas Carols - 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 14th December 2022 | **Pre-School** Christmas Carols - 2.30pm |
| Thursday 15th December 2022 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023 | **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK** |

**Named Uniform**

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

**Reading**

Reading is the priority for all children in Year 1. Please prioritise supporting your child to read their e-book or new sounds and tricky words at home.

**Numbots**

Please encourage your child to login to Numbots for 5-10 minutes every day.

**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

**Reminders**

**Noticeboard**

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