



# Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Spring 1

## Maths

This term, we will continue to learn about:

- Multiplication and division using a range of strategies supported by our times tables knowledge.
- Learn our 8 times tables.
- Use a range of arithmetic strategies to support our recall of mathematical facts.

## Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys

In history, we will be learning about the prehistoric period: the Stone Age, the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.

In Science, we will be learning about the different types of rocks and soils and how fossils are created. We will also learn about types of skeleton and muscles.

In Design and Technology, we will create our own tribal fort.



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## Reading

This term in reading, we are learning to use our prediction skills whilst continuing to infer, retrieve and develop our understanding of vocabulary from a range of texts: narratives, poetry and non-fiction texts. Our class text is Stone Age Tales – The Great Cave.

## Spring 1 Tribal Tales



## PSHE and Wellbeing

Our PSHE topic this term is:  
Healthy eating, physical activity and safety.

We will look at dental health, likes, dislikes and choices, , hygiene and cleanliness. We will think about safety and risks - road, water, rail, and fire.

## English

In English, this term we are learning how to write a narrative, a museum leaflet, and a poem in the style of Roger McGough.

The key knowledge and skills, we will be learning are:

- Using subordinate clauses
- Using inverted commas
- Use of apostrophes to show possession
- Using description to add interest
- Writing in paragraphs
- Performing a poem

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# Noticeboard

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## Key Dates this Term

**Parents' Evening** - 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 3 Celtic Day Trip** - Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**EYFS/Year 6 NCMP Heights & Weights Measurement** - Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Children's Mental Health Week and Online Safety Week** – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term**  
(20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

**World Book Day** - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

**Comic Relief** - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## 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 to send your child to school in suitable, warm **school** PE kit on their PE days.

3KT – Mondays and Wednesdays

3CM – Wednesdays and Fridays

3DR – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### School Uniform

Please send your child in **school uniform** with either a **school** jumper or cardigan. Can you also remember to send your child to school in a suitable, warm coat.



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