



Year 1 - Spring 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Parkfield Primary School

Helpful information for this half term

- Please ensure your child reads each day
- Children should bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day and now that it is getting cold they need their coat every day.

Our Online Provisions

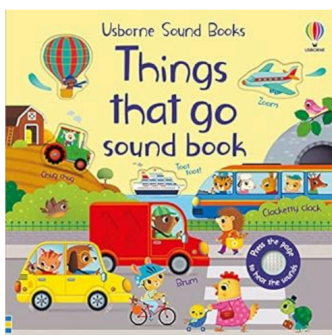
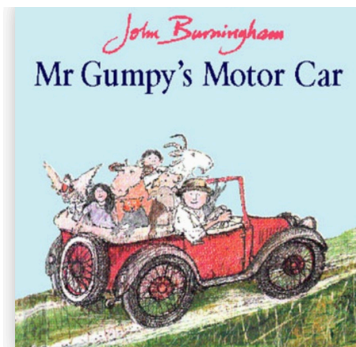
In Year 1 this year, all homework will be online via the school website.

Essential Information

- **PE** will be every Monday and Thursday. Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is every **Tuesday**. Children should bring their red library book bag.

Our topic this half-term:

Crazy Wheels



English

In English, this half term we will use 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' to write non-fiction texts and 'Things that go' to write fiction text using exclamation marks and question marks. We will write a letter to the RAF Museum asking lots of questions to find out facts. We will also write a persuasive text to encourage people to visit the museum, we will be focusing on writing in the present tense and using pictures, labels and captions to support this.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and number bonds to 20, doubles and subtract ones using number bonds. In subtraction we are going to learn counting back, finding differences and facts. After that we are going to learn about the place value (within 50), counting from 20 to 50, making groups of 20, partitioning and estimating on the number line.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will begin to distinguish between good and not good feelings, to realise that their words and actions can affect other people. The children need to understand and recognise how our feelings can influence friendships and how they can express them.

Science

In Science, this term we are looking to understand the four seasons, how the temperature changes. We are going to investigate, observe records and discuss the weather. We will also be looking at what animals we can see during Spring.

Computing

In computing, the children are looking at Digital writing. We are going to explore the keyboard, adding and removing text, exploring the toolbar, making changes to text.

Geography

In Geography, we are going to find out the different ways in which travel and transport has changed from past to present, and find out about an early form of travel: the Viking longboat. We are looking at how cars have changed since they were invented and the different ways that humans have tried to fly throughout history.

DT

Our main subject and drive this term is DT. We are going to focus on how vehicles are made up of different parts. We are trying to create our own design using wheels and axes.

RE

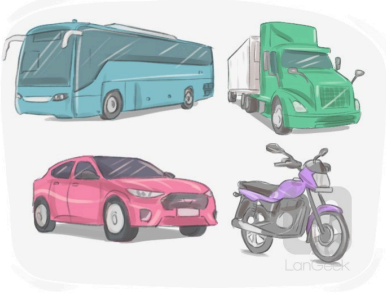



In RE, we are going to learn about the significance of different signs and words. We will be identifying different symbols and signs that religions use in stories.

Key Topic Vocabulary

Some ways you can help children learn these new words:

- come up with an action or movement that represents the word
- Use the word in a sentence (model correct use and pronunciation)

- Create an acrostic poem or song about the word
- Draw a picture that represents the definition of the word
- Find other words that mean the same
- Look for the words in books you are reading

Word	Definition	Picture
Vehicles	An object used for transporting people or goods, especially on land, such as a car, lorry, or cart.	
Transport	A system that takes people or goods from place to another.	
Seasons	The four divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter) marked by particular weather patterns and daylight hours, resulting from the earth's changing position with regard to the sun	
Symbols	A mark or character that represents or stands for something, either in religion, maths or a material object representing something abstract.	
Partitioning	A way of splitting numbers into smaller parts to make them easier to work with	