



# Parkfield Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Spring 2

Year group: 1

### Helpful information for this half term

PE - Elm - Tuesday and Friday. Beech - Thursday and Friday.

Homework will be uploaded to the Year 1 website every Wednesday. You can find the link for this on the main page of the [Parkfield Primary School website](#)

Red book bags - Library bag to be brought in every Wednesday

Please Name All Clothing with your child's first name

### Key Dates

Spring 2 - 21 February - 1 April

Half term - 4 April - 17 April

Children return to school - Monday 18 April

### Class information

Please make sure your child brings a named water bottle with fresh water and a warm coat every day.

#### Staff in Year One:

Ms Lewis

Miss Greene

Mrs Panca

Mrs Kerai

Mrs Kemp

### Our topic this half-term

## A World of Books

We will be focusing on the book 'A Child of Books' to inspire us to write our own fantasy story.



#### RE

We are learning about special books. We will learn that religious teachings and ideas are linked to religious books.

#### Computing

We will use Purple Mash to produce our finished book cover. We will learn to insert photos and graphics from a device.

#### PHSE

We are learning to value our individuality by celebrating our talents, gifts and emotions.

#### Maths

We are learning to count in multiples of 2's, 5's and 10's. We will make and share equal groups. We will learn about position and direction, describing turns and positions.

#### English

We are writing acrostic poems about what makes our world special and will work towards writing a fantasy story. We will learn to use suffixes to change the meaning of verbs and what past and present tense are and how to use these in sentences.

#### Geography

We will go on a local walk and draw a map of the route that we take, looking specifically at the human and physical features we have observed.

#### Design and Technology

We will plan and design the front cover for the fantasy story we write, carefully linking what we have written to what is on the front cover. We will evaluate our design.

#### Science

We will be learning about the changing seasons and observing how they affect the world around us.

**AS A SCHOOL WE ARE REALLY PUSHING FOR 100% ATTENDANCE FOR ALL CLASSES.**

**Every class that manages to have a high % of attendance each week will be given gold coins to collect.**

#### How to help at home:

Please read with your child everyday and encourage them to retell the story or tell the story by looking at the pictures.

Make sure your child completes the homework set on the website. This work is a continuation of what they have learned in school.

Ensure your child knows and recognises all numbers to 100 and can count to this number forwards and backwards.

