



Year 2 - Autumn 2

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 a coat on cold or rainy days.

Our Online Provisions

This half term all homework will be online via our new Year 2 Homework site!

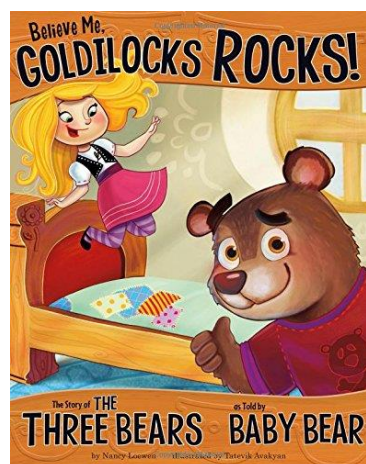
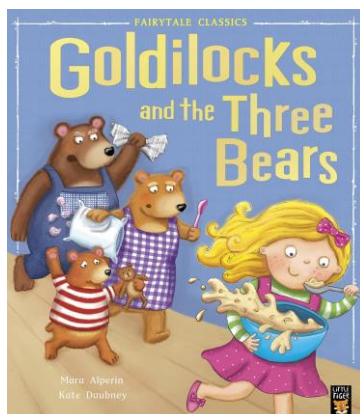
Homework will include maths, English and topic. It will always be based around what the children have been doing in class that week. We will also have a video that will explain what it is your child needs to do so please do not worry if you are unsure on how to help them complete it!

<https://sites.google.com/parkfieldprimary.org/year2homework/home>

Essential Information

- **PE** for Hazel class will be every Tuesday and Wednesday.
- **PE** for Holly class will be every Monday and Wednesday. Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is on a Tuesday. Children should bring their red library book bag.
- We are taking part in the Barnet Education Arts Trust Infant Music Festival on the **17th November**. More details to follow.

Our topic this half-term: Fractured Fairy Tales



English

We will be exploring the classic tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and comparing it to a different retelling called Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks. This will include exploring the choices the characters make and the consequences this has. At the end of the term we will rewrite the story ourselves.

Maths

We will be consolidating and building on our knowledge of addition and subtraction. Followed by recognising and knowing how many faces, vertices and sides 2D and 3D shapes have.

Science

We will be Identifying and comparing everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard. With this knowledge we will look at creating a bed for the bears to sleep in.

Computing

We will be learning how to use computers to play, stop and pause music. We will start to explore how to make our own music pieces and share them with the class.

PSHE

We will explore how choices have good and bad consequences as well as learning what is right and wrong from our own experiences.

DT

As we are making a bed for the bears, we will be planning, creating and evaluating our product. We will explore the suitability of different materials and find out which one works best.




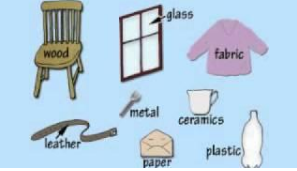



RE

We will look at different celebrations and festivals which people celebrate, this will include the Christmas story and Diwali. We will also link it to PSHE; exploring what the moral behind the story is.

Geography

We will be looking at compass directions such as North, South, East and West as well as terminologies; left, right, below and above.

Key Vocabulary

Subject	Word	Definition	Picture
English	Dialogue	A conversation between two people.	
English	Character	A person in a story, play or film.	
Science	Suitable properties	The quality and characteristic of a material which can be used with something else.	
Science	Material	It is a substance which is used to make things.	
PSHE	Morals	A lesson which is learnt through an experience and understanding what is right and wrong.	
PSHE	Experience	An event which you can learn from and always remember.	
R.E	Festival	A celebration for religious reasons.	
DT	Product	An object which is made for people.	