



Year 1 - Spring 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.

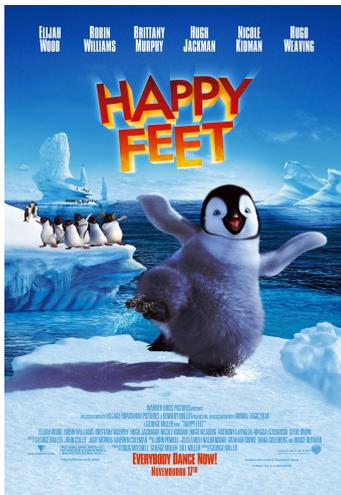
Our Online Provisions

In Year 1 this year, all homework will be online via the school website.
Children also have access to Spelling Shed, their logins are in their reading records.

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:



English

This half term we will be inspired by the films Happy Feet and Lilo and Stitch and use this to write non - fiction texts. We will write a letter to the penguins in Antarctica asking lots of questions to find out lots of facts. We will also write a persuasive text to encourage people to visit Hawaii, we will be focusing on writing in the present tense and using pictures, labels and captions to support this.

Maths

This term we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction within 20 and move on to place value within 50. We will be finding and making number bonds, doubling numbers, subtracting one using number bonds, counting back, finding differences, partitioning and 1 more and 1 less.

Science

In Science, our focus will be seasonal changes. We will be looking at UK day length and how it changes in the summer and winter and how it changes throughout the seasons.. We then will be looking at how weather changes cause other changes (minibeasts).
identifying and describing basic structures of common plants including

Geography

Geography is our main focus this half term. We will be learning about directions and where the equator, North Pole and South pole are located on a map and world globe. We will focus on the features of cold and hot places in the world and learn how to identify rural, coastal, cities and villages.

Computing

In computing we will be looking at different features in order to write, add and remove text, changing text and explain why we made those choices.

Design Technology

In DT we will be creating a minibeast hotel using a variety of materials. We will be focusing on how to make a freestanding structure stiffer and stronger. Then we will look at how to join simple materials and some finishing techniques to complete the structure.

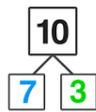
Religious Education

This term in RE we will be looking at special places from two religions and the sacred places in which they worship both in and outside the home.

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
Text	Words in the form of written or printed.	 <p>In a small town a greengrocer had opened a shop that was located above a shop called. Every night mice came in dozens out of this cellar into the shop. They ate apples and pears, grapes and nuts and did not give the vegetables and potatoes either. One night that was in the shop were safe from the small intruder nobody between midnight and sunrise. As long as there was noise in the streets at night and cars were driving by, the noise still stayed quietly in the cellar. But as soon as the old clock on the town hall had struck midnight and it became quiet in the street, they came out in dozens, enjoyed the sweet fruits and nibbled small fruits, whose remains found the owner with despair every morning when he entered the shop. So he tried to protect himself against the mice. At first he set up traps all over the shop.</p> <p>Hint: to get more information about why these words will be used in the of communication afternoon. Labels: It's a of many questions to the Point Hinderer who statement. Founding Kennedy flew from to it had might to occur in Washington this way. He is to receive a 30-minute motor coat and television sport on his with he know-how this evening</p>
Sacred	Something sacred or a sacred place has a link to God and is very important to the people of that faith. It should be treated with respect.	
Seasons	Season is a period of the year that is distinguished by climate conditions.	
Structure	A building or other object constructed from several parts.	
Toolbar	A strip of icons that can be clicked to perform certain functions.	
Globe	A globe is a spherical representation of the world	
Equator	A line across the earth which divides the Northern and Southern hemisphere	
Number Bonds	Number bonds are pairs of numbers that can be added together to make another number.	<p>NUMBER BOND</p>  <p>REPRESENTATION</p> <p>→ 7 + 3 = 10</p>

