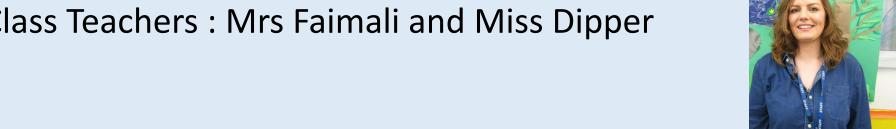


Welcome to Year 2!

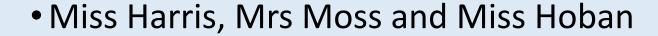
Who are working with your children?

Class Teachers: Mrs Faimali and Miss Dipper





Support Staff: Mrs Varsani, Miss Silva, Mrs Kerai,









You! THE PARENTS





Headteacher/Dep DSL Alison Holding



Asst. Head/Inclusion
Manager/DSL
Lucie Polya



Deputy Head/EYFS Lead/DEP
DSL
Claire Cunningham

Supporting your children in school



Learning Mentor/Family
Support/DEP DSL
Mike Catley



Site manager and site support Abdul Miah and Sam Carmo



Our office Team

Ms Pike, Ms Krasniqi, Ms Cowper and

Mrs White

What your child must have



- The correct uniform on the correct days
- PE Days
- Blue Class reading bag (must come to school every day)
- Red Library bag

Attendance and Timekeeping

- Being at school on time ready to start the day
- •Yr 1 Yr 6 School starts at 8.50am (gates open at 8.40) and learning begins straight away
- Guided reading and maths tasks are already set up for the start of the day when the children enter the classroom.
 - Don't let your children miss out!

Attendance is so important - please read the leaflet about attendance and timekeeping

Foundation Stage and Year 1	Phonic activities and maths games Sharing and talking with reading books Having fun with number		
Time spent on activities should be up to 30/45 minutes over the week			
Year 1 (spring/summer term) & Year 2	Whole school creative project tasks set for half term holidays Phonics Spellings - linked to phonics maths activities Handwriting (this may be linked to spelling/phonics or topic) In addition Year 2 will have topic linked homework throughout the term		
Time spent on activities should be up to 45 minutes/ 1hr over the week			
Year 3/4	Whole school creative project tasks set for half term holidays Weekly spelling/grammar Handwriting maybe linked to spelling and topic too Weekly maths activities linked with class teaching and times tables Research or written work related to Topic - relevant to that week		
Time spent on activities should be up to 1hr/ 1 ½ hrs over the week			
Year 5/6	Whole school creative project tasks set for half term holidays Weekly spelling/grammar Weekly maths activities linked with class teaching and times tables Research or written work related to Topic - relevant to that week Handwriting maybe linked to spelling and topic too		

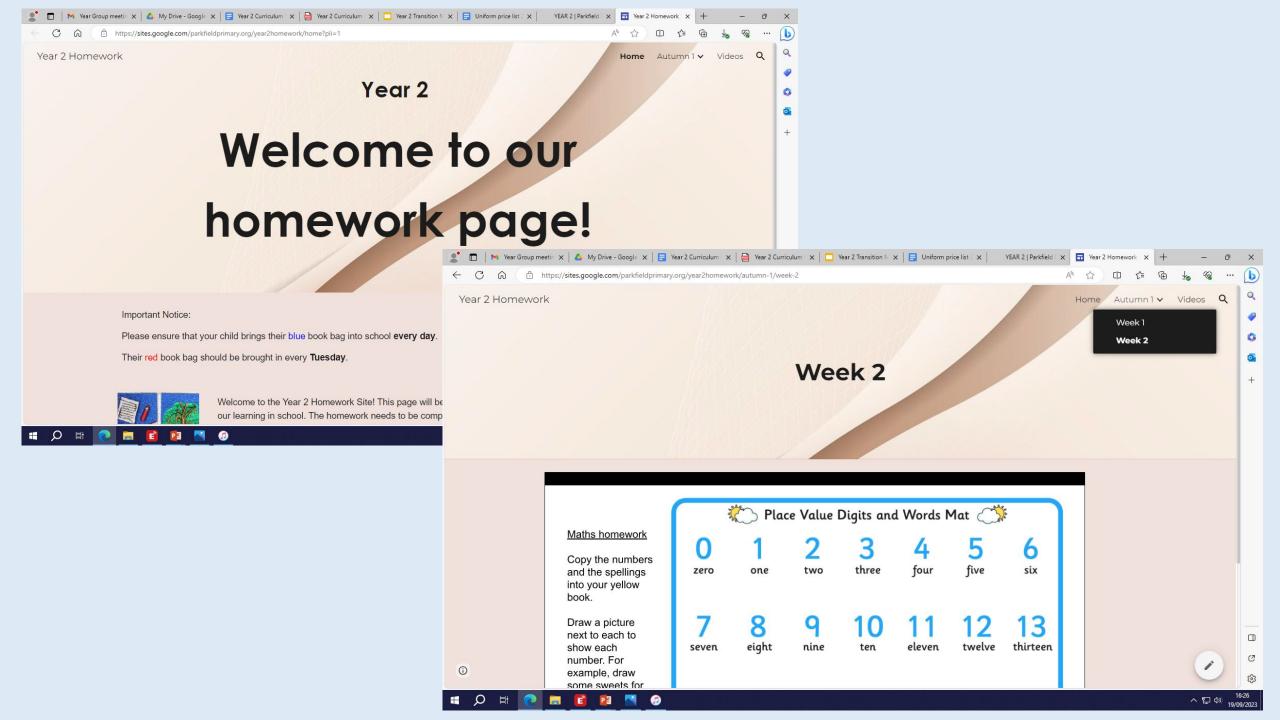
Reading should happen each day - parent to child, child to parent or independently

Homework tasks will be given out on a Wednesday and returned on the following Monday unless specified









Reading

It is expected that your child reads for AT LEAST 15/20 minutes every day!

Blue Book Bag Books

(return every day)

- Your child will bring home a book that is levelled to their reading ability.
- Check they have read the book and ask them questions about it
- Years 2-6 can take
 Accelerated Reader Quizzes on these books.
- If this book is lost, you will be charged £5

Red Book Bag Books (Library)

- Your child will bring home a book from the library that they pick themselves
- Use this book to encourage reading for pleasure
- If this book is lost, you will be charged £5

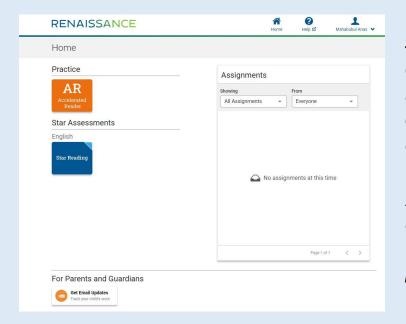
Online Library

- We are using Epic!Online Library
- You can use this link for a discount of this service if you'd like to access the website at home.

www.getepic.com/c onnect/rwb5514

Accelerated reader

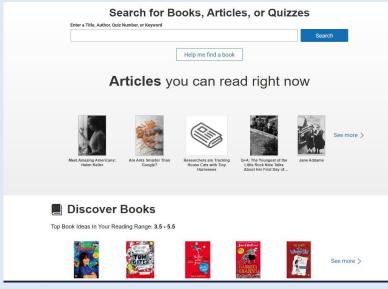
The books your child brings home to read have been chosen for their reading level. When they have finished the book, they take a quiz on the book. They can do this at home or at school. They must do it by themselves! Use the orange (AR) button

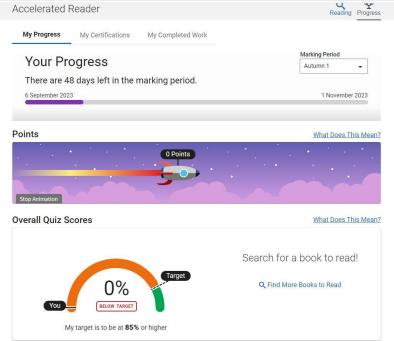


Select the 'Parents and Guardians' buttons and you can register your email to get updates on what your child has been reading and how they are progressing.

Here children can look up the quiz for the book they have just read, find articles that are matched to their reading level or look for ideas of what

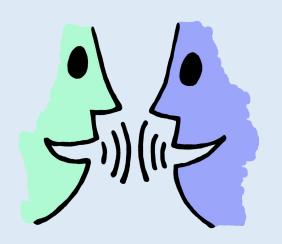
they could read next.





On the progress page, your child can see how many points they have from their quizzes and how they are progressing with the target we set them.

What Are We Doing?





Year 2 - Autumn Curriculum Newsletter

Parkfield Primary School

Helpful information for this half term

- Please ensure you read with your child 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

All homework will be online via our Google Classroom and supporting online platforms:

- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader
- Times Table Rockstars
- Purple Mash

Essential Information

- . PE will be:
- Holly Class: Monday and Wednesday
- Hazel Class: Tuesday and Wednesday Children should wear their PE kit.
- Library is on Tuesday. Children MUST bring their red library book bag.
- Children MUST bring in their blue book bags every day.

Our topic this half-term: Healthy Me







We will be watching the film Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs and retelling the story together. Next we will be writing our own recipes for food which we will be making in class. At the end of the topic we will write a fact file all about being healthy.

Math

English

In Maths we will be learning about place value and how to count in 10s and 1s. Next we will count forwards and backwards in 3s and 5s. We will learn how to identify how many tens and ones are in a number.

Science

The children will learn all about how to look after themselves and their bodies so that they are healthy. This includes why exercise, diet, sleep and hygiene are important to health and wellbeing.

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We will be tasting different fruits to make our own recipes. We will learn how to chop, slice, grate and peel fruits and vegetables so we can eat the rainbow!

History

We will be learning about the lives of nurses Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and thinking about how nursing has changed in history.

PSHE

We will discuss and explore how exercise makes us feel and why it is important to look after our bodies and minds.

P.E

In P.E we will be learning gymnastics poses and sequences and how to Run, Jump and Throw.

<u> Key Topic Vocabular</u>

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
Health	The condition of one's body or mind.	
Fruit	The sweet and fleshy product of a tree or other plant that contains seed and can be eaten as food.	
Vegetables	A plant or part of a plant used as food, such as a cabbage, potato, carrot, or bean.	
Carbohydrate	Foods consisting of or containing a lot of sugars, starch, cellulose, or similar substances that can be broken down to release energy in the human body, and make up one of the main nutritional food groups.	
Protein	Proteins are large, complex molecules that play many critical roles in the body. They do most of the work in cells and are required for the structure, function, and regulation of the body's fissues and organs.	
Hygiene	Conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially through cleanliness.	
Exercise	Activity requiring physical effort, carried out to sustain or improve health and fitness.	XXXXX
Nurse	A person trained to care for the sick or infirm, especially in a hospital.	

How We Teach

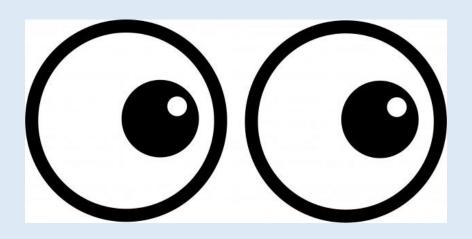
Cross curricular and topic based



Assembly times for our class assemblies

Class Assembly Date

Curriculum Celebration Date



Look out for these dates!

Supporting learning for all

Parent Workshops to help you support your child 9.00 - 9.45am



27th September - Welcome back session

4th October - The Joy of Reading Reception/Year 1

11th October - The Joy of Reading Year 2 and Year 3

18th October - Half term activities

Reading together morning - **EVERY** Wednesday

COMMUNITY BOXES



- Any family can sign up for a community box
- You will receive a message on your phone on Wednesday
- Just follow the instructions on the form if you would like a box
- Then collect your box from the hall between 8.30am and 9.15 am on Friday

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN UP IF YOU CANNOT COLLECT ON THE FRIDAY

Being involved

Whenever possible we will always be available to talk to you but there
are better times than others – so the end of the day is good when
undivided attention can be given

 Mrs Cunningham, Ms Polya and Mr Catley are often in the playground in the morning so you can speak to them if you wish to pass on a

message

