



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Spring 1

Early Years

Helpful information for this half term:

Reception

- We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our families for working with our Reception team to ensure the best for the children.
- Children must bring their **red** library bag **every other Monday**.
- Children must bring their **blue** book bag every **Monday**.
- Please encourage children to dress and undress by themselves, **especially their coats**. All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at school in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- Please can you make every effort to attend school on time each day. The gates open at 8:45am each morning.

Nursery & 2 Year Olds

- We would like to welcome our new children and families to our Nursery. We are looking forward to working with you.
- Please encourage children to dress and undress by themselves, especially their coats. All children should have spare clothes including underwear, socks, and vests that stay at the nursery in case of any accidents. Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name.
- Please can you make every effort to attend school on time. Nursery doors open at 8.45am (morning session) and 12.30pm (afternoon session).

Reception



Our topic for this half term is 'Terrific Transport'. We will be exploring lots of different modes of transport. The children will be learning about the most efficient way to travel from one destination to another. As well as this, the children will explore simple maps and deepen their knowledge of the world. We will be focusing on the following stories; The Hundred Decker Bus, My First Airplane Ride, Poppy and Sam's Noisy Train. We will also underpin the children's learning with other transport based books as we go. In maths we will be continuing to explore numbers to 8, learning about addition as well as comparing height, mass, capacity, weight and length.



We will be moving on to learn Phase 3 sounds in Phonics and will be focusing a lot more on the children's reading both in school and at home.

Please continue to practice name writing with your children at home and reinforce our learning. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Reception team. Thank you.



Nursery

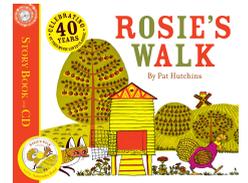
Our topic for this half term is 'Helping Heroes'. During this topic we will be reading the following books: Supertato, Super Duck, Super Daisy, Super Mum and Super Dad. The children will learn to retell these stories and make representations of the different characters. We will also be identifying everyday heroes who help us, such as; Doctors, Nurses, Dentists, Fire Fighters etc. The children will learn how these people help us and what we can do to help ourselves for example, eating a healthy balanced diet and taking care of their teeth.



As part of our maths learning the children will be working on comparing quantities of objects and identifying more and less, we will also continue to work on number recognition, counting and matching quantity to the numeral. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Nursery team. Thank you.

2 Year Olds

Our topic for this half term is 'A Day on the Farm'. We will be focusing our learning around the story of Rosie's Walk. The children will learn about the different animals that can be found on a farm and the sounds they make. We will also be learning about the different places on a farm where animals can be found



e.g. barn, pond, pen etc. Through this topic the children will be learning to count the number of animals, make animal patterns, sort animals into groups and use balance scales to weigh different animals. Please reinforce our learning at home. If you have anything of interest that may help with the children's learning then please share this with the Nursery team. Thank you.



We need your help...

- Children in our Early Years spend a lot of time in the outdoor area. As the weather is changing, the children must wear a winter coat. Please support your children by practicing doing their zips up and down. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name, this includes hats, scarves and gloves.

