Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter
Term: Spring 2

Year group: 1
Elm & Beech Classes

Helpful information for this half term

Covid 19 update

If **anybody** in your household is showing symptoms of Covid **all members** of the household must remain at home until a test confirms a positive or negative result.

Proof of the result must be shown before anyone can return to school.

- **PE -** PE will be every Thursday for both Year 1 classes.
- **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
- Please make sure your child brings a **named** water bottle for drinking water every day

How to help at home

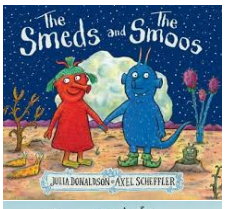
- Ensure your child knows and recognises all numbers to 20 and can count to this number forwards and backwards.
- Please read with your child everyday and encourage them to to retell the story or tell the story by looking at the pictures.

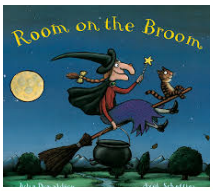
You can use https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html
your **login** **Username**: beech **Password**: beech or **Password** elm **Username** elm

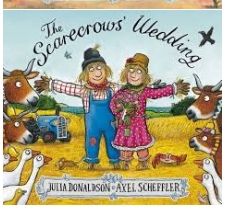
Our topic this half-term

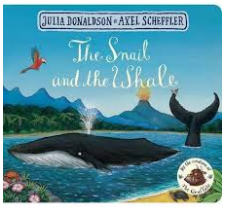
Scarecrows and Broomsticks - Julia Donaldson

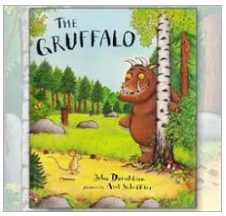
Some of our class books will be

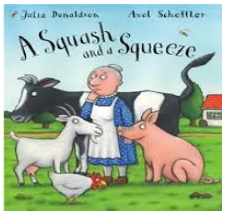


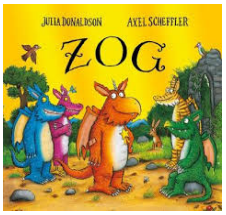


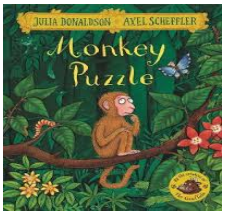












English

We will use props and drama to retell stories we have heard in class building our confidence in speaking and listening. We will learn about how to use suffixes and prefixes and when to use them when writing simple sentences.

Maths

We are learning about measurement using non-standard measures, including height, length, volume and capacity. We are also learning about the place value of numbers to 50. We will be practicing counting forwards and backwards to 50 and use a variety of strategies to count in tens and ones.

PHSE/RE

We will learn about different religious symbols, how they are used, their meanings and discuss the importance that symbols hold for the faith communities.

Science

We are learning about the changing seasons through the year and will investigate and observe changes that happen.

Art/Design and Technology

We are learning to draw and paint so we can share our ideas and use our imaginations to illustrate a class book. We will learn how to use colour to help tell a story and design and make objects from the stories we read.

Geography

We will learn to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world.

Computing

We will use Purple Mash to learn how to create and debug simple programmes.

Music

We will use instruments to create simple music.

PE

	We will learn skills to create simple dances using the ideas from our topic books. **History** We will learn about the life and times of Julia Donaldson making comparisons to life now.