



# Year 1 - Autumn 1

## 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

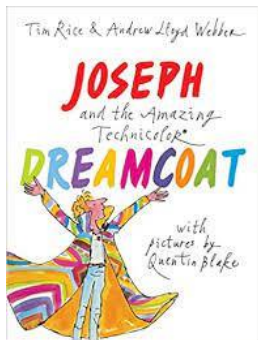
In Year 1 this year, all homework will be online via the school website.

#### Essential Information

- **PE** will be every Monday and Thursday. Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is every **Thursday**. Children should bring their red library book bag.

#### Our topic this half-term:

##### Any dream will do



#### **English**

This term we will be focusing on stories from the same author. The children will read and recognise repetitive poems and simple poems. At the end of term, they will write a book review.

#### **Maths**

This term we will be looking at addition and subtraction. The children will be learning about fact families, part whole numbers. We then move their learning on to writing simple addition and subtraction number sentences.

#### **Science**

This term we will continue to focus on everyday materials. The children will be experimenting using different materials to create a hat.

#### **Computing**

In computing we will be focusing on digital painting, we will be recreating their technicolour dreamcoat design using paint.

#### **History**

This term the children will be looking at Black Significant figure called Mary Seacole and why she is important.

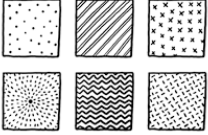






#### **PSHE**

We will begin to value individuality, recognise and celebrate gifts, talents and emotions. The children will then identify family members and friends at the roles they play.

# 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
pattern	A repeated decorative design	
experiment	To carry out an idea	
individuality	Qualities that make one person or thing different from all others.	
digital	Storing, using, or sending information electronically.	
symbol	A symbol is a drawing, shape, or object that represents an idea, object, or amount of something.	
testing	Finding out how well something works.	
design	To think and plan out.	
evaluate	To study carefully and judge.	