

Maths

This term the children will begin by working with numbers to 100. They will be able to partition numbers into Tens and Ones and flexibly partition numbers in different ways. They will recap counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and move into counting in multiples of 3.

In addition and subtraction, children will apply their number bonds to quickly recall addition and subtraction facts to 10 and relate these to bonds to 100. They will add and subtract one and two-digit numbers.

English

This term the children will begin by exploring narratives with the book *Pirates Love Underpants*. They will use the Talk4Writing process to create their own narrative based on this text. They will learn about Captain Cook when creating an information text and write their own Acrostic poems.

In Guided Reading sessions, the children will develop their fluency in blending, expression and comprehension skills. In SPaG lessons, the children will explore the composition of a sentence, including correct punctuation. They will learn about word classes, allowing them to identify and use adjectives, verbs, prefixes and suffixes effectively in their writing.

Science

This term, the children will be investigating different materials and their properties. They will sort and classify materials by their properties and specifically look at floating and sinking, making predictions about what will happen before conducting a fair test to determine the results.

The children will also explore the three states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) and consider how changes between these states occur, for example melting and freezing.

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This term, the children will be creating Beach Huts, using a range of materials, following the plan, make, evaluate cycle.

They will consider the suitability of the types of materials they might use for different features and ways of strengthening structures. They will also need to think about how to effectively join materials together.

Music

In music this term the children will learn the song 'Hands, Feet, Heart' which introduces the children to South African music.

This unit teaches the children the importance of finding the beat in a piece of music and keeping time with others.

The children will have the opportunity to perform as a group and introduce simple instruments to their singing.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will explore the question "Who is Jewish and what do they believe?". They will learn about Jewish festivals and practices, such as Shabbat, and understand the importance of religious symbols such as the mezuzah in the home.

P.E

This term the children will be completing the unit 'Run, Jump, Throw'.

They will develop their running technique, learning how to change direction and speed safely and efficiently and land safely when jumping. Using equipment, the children will develop their co-ordination to throw and catch.

Uniform

As we return for another school year, looking smart with fresh, new uniform and shiny shoes – please make sure that all items are clearly labelled!

PE kits should be brought into school ready for their first session on Tuesday. These will remain in school and be sent home each half term for washing.

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school, just in case of showers!

Reading

Children will bring home a new reading book this week, ready to begin the routine of daily reading again. Please make sure that you sign the reading record to show that you have read with your child. They will read to an adult at least twice a week in school.

Children continuing Phonics will also bring home a copy of their Guided Reading book each Friday, please share at home and return these each week ready for the next one.

Homework

New Home Discovery books will be sent home on the first Friday of Term 1 containing this term's tasks.

Please ensure that these are returned each week by Thursday so that they can be marked.

Each week, children need to select at least one task to complete. There are extra Dojo point available too!

We thank you for all your support with your child's home learning 😊

Welcome back to a new school year at Green Park Community Primary School. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and your children and have lots of exciting things planned for the year.

Reminder: Children should continue to arrive in the morning at the silver gate at 8:45am and should be collected from the lower playground at 3:15pm.

We try to be on the gate in the mornings as much as possible, so please catch us if you have any questions or just need to pass on a quick message! Teachers are also available on the playground at the end of the day if you need to arrange a longer chat.

We appreciate all of your hard work with the children at home and our aim is to nurture a strong home-school partnership, which will help the children to thrive.

Year 2 Team