

Maths

This term the children will continue their learning about addition and subtraction. They will practice their column addition and subtraction, including carrying and exchanging.

The children will also move on to looking at multiplication and division, working with arrays to represent the repeated addition of multiplication and grouping to represent the sharing of division.

English

The children will begin this topic by creating fact files about life in the Stone Age. They will then explore the unique Kennings Poem, which use only two-word phrases on each line to describe the subject of the poem. The children will end the term with explanation texts, linked to their Science topic on the Skeletal system.

In guided reading, the children will be reading chapter books to develop their fluency and comprehension.

In SPaG lessons, they will be looking at the use of commas, the use of apostrophes to form contractions and to indicate possession and the past and present tense.

Science

This term the children will be studying animal nutrition and the skeletal system.

They will explore the scientific vocabulary related to the types of diets animals (and humans) consume. The children will learn about healthy eating and the food groups and seasonal changes to diets.

The children will learn about endo- and exo-skeletons and the types of animals that have each of these. They will also learn about the roles of muscles and joints in movement.

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Spanish

This term, the children will begin by recapping the Spanish they have already learnt, including numbers to 10, simple greetings and colours.

They will then move on to learning the Spanish names for common fruits and vegetables. Using this new vocabulary, they will attempt to create simple descriptive phrases.

Music

In music this term the children will be learning a range of Christmas carols in preparation for our Carols on the Playground performance at the end of term.

They will apply their knowledge of finding the beat to ensure that they keep in time when singing as a group.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will explore the Christian celebration of Christmas. They will explore the Nativity story in greater detail and learn about some of the important symbols that can be found within the Christian celebration of Christmas.

PE

This term the children will be learning the basics of Gymnastics.

They will create simple combinations of movements including jumps, stretches and balances.

The children will learn to use the space effectively when performing simple routines both solo and as part of a small group.

Uniform

As the weather is beginning to turn colder, please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat in school every day.

Please make sure that PE kits are returned to school ready for Wednesday.

Jumpers and cardigans have already started to be misplaced – please make sure that these are clearly labelled as this makes it much easier to return them to their owners!

Reading

Thank you for continuing to read with your child at home every day – this is particularly important in developing the ability to read fluently and therefore understand what has been read.

Some children will continue to bring home photocopies of their Phonics reading book every week, please can we ask that these are returned by Friday ready to be swapped for the new ones.

Homework

A new Home Discovery grid will be sent home on Friday, with a new set of activities to choose from linking to this term's topic.

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.

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

Welcome back to another term at Green Park. This term will be a very busy one, with the whole school trip to the Marlowe Theatre to watch the pantomime, Aladin, Christmas dinner day and a performance of Carols on the playground.

This term will also see Interim reports coming home to update you on how your child has settled into their new year group and Parent Consultations will be available to book online to discuss these reports with their class teacher. Further details on how to book these will be sent via ParentMail at the beginning of term.

Thank you for all your continued support at home – remember that class teachers are available on the playground at the end of each day if you need to pass on any messages or check in.

Further support is available by speaking to Mr Carpenter at the gate in the morning, the playground after school or by email: matthew.carpenter@greenpark.kent.sch.uk

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