

Maths

This term the children will continue their learning about multiplication and division. They will begin using column methods to record their working to multiply two-digit numbers by a one-digit number.

The children will also look at length, converting between mm, cm and m. They will also learn what the perimeter of a shape is and use their learning about length to calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes.

English

The children will begin this topic by looking at examples of diary entries and learning about their features. They will then have a go at creating their own diary entries from different perspectives. They will also complete some descriptive writing, using the Talk4Writing method and end with a fact file.

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

In SPaG lessons, they will be exploring the use of adverbs and how these can be used to express time and place.

History/Geography

This term the children will continue with their learning about early human civilisation.

Last term the children studied the Stone and Bronze Ages.

They will now look at the Iron Age.

The children will consider how the discovery of Iron changed the way of life for people in Britain.

They will also look at the monuments that remain from these time periods and consider their uses, for example Stone Henge.

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Spanish

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

They will then move on to the vocabulary needed to describe family members. They will use this learning to create a simple "all about me" Spanish fact file.

Music

In music this term the children will be exploring the Reggae genre of music.

They will learn the song Three Little Birds, by Bob Marley and compare this with other Reggae style music.

They will continue using glockenspiels to accompany songs and practice finding the beat and following the rhythm of a song.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will explore why Jesus is inspiring to some people. They will consider the teachings of Jesus and how Christians apply these to their everyday lives. They will learn about some parables and the messages behind these.

PE

This term the children will be learning Dance during their P.E sessions.

They will explore a range of movement types and think about how to make use of the space around them when performing.

The children will play with tempo and shape when creating simple dance routines both solo and in groups.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat into school every day.

PE kits need to be in school every day, ready for PE sessions on Wednesdays.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled and that children are wearing flat, black shoes. If they wear boots to walk to school, they need school shoes to wear during the day.

Reading

Thank you for continuing to read with your child at home every day – encourage your child to sound out words in their head to develop their fluency.

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. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break and a very happy New Year!

This term the children will complete their learning about early human civilisation. They will conclude this topic with a visit to Dover Museum where they will be able to see the Bronze Age boat and complete some exciting workshops investigating artifacts from the earliest parts of human history.

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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