

Maths

This term the children will begin by refreshing their understanding of Place Value with numbers up to 1000. They will use Hundreds, Tens and Ones to represent, count and modify numbers. Using number lines, children will explore estimation and counting in steps of 50.

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

English

The children will begin this topic, by reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. An exciting discovery will kick start their learning about this text and inspire lots of brilliant writing. They will use their writing skills for a variety of purposes, including writing a set of instructions on how to put the broken Iron Man back together. In Guided Reading sessions, the children will develop their vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval and summary skills, by exploring a range of different text types.

In SPaG lessons, the children will explore the composition of a sentence, including determining whether it is a statement, question, exclamation or command and learn how to use conjunctions and connectives to extend simple sentences.

Science

This topic has a strong science focus and the children will be able to build upon their scientific enquiry skills as they conduct a range of fair tests to explore the scientific concepts they learn.

The topic will look at forces, including gravity and air resistance as the children measure these forces and explore them in real life scenarios.

The children will also learn about metals and where they come from and magnetism and how this force effects the planet that we live on.

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Spanish

This term, the children will begin their learning of a Modern Foreign Language. They will be able to locate Spain on a map and name some cities as well as name other Spanish speaking countries.

The children will learn to introduce themselves and say how they are feeling. They will learn to count to 10 in Spanish.

Music

In music this term the children will learn the song 'Let Your Spirit Fly'.

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 accompany their singing.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will explore the question "What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?". They will explore how Christians express their faith through worship and their actions in the community and the tenet of helping others.

PE

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

They will begin by refining their ball skills and learning how to pass, catch and shoot.

The children will be taught the importance of being a team player and will begin to explore how to use simple strategies to progress the game.

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 Wednesday. 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 by 8:45am and should be collected from the lower playground at 3:10pm.

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 3 Team