Magnificent Monarchs
Year 2 - Topic Web - Term 2

Maths
This term the children will continue with their learning about addition and subtraction. They will use their understanding of number bonds to 10 to help them solve additions and subtractions that cross a Ten.
The children will also explore 2D and 3D shapes. They will begin by naming and describing their properties, before learning to draw 2D shapes accurately, identify lines of symmetry and create and continue patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

English
This term the children will begin by learning about the features of instruction writing. They will use their understanding of word classes to identify the use of time adverbials, imperative verbs and adverbs. They will also use Talk4Writing to practice narrative writing and letter writing.
In Guided Reading sessions, the children will continue to develop their fluency in blending, expression and comprehension skills.
In SPaG lessons, the children will explore word classes, including verbs and adverbs. They will also look at the use of commas in a list and to include extra information in a sentence.

Science
This term, the children will be building upon their understanding of the three states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) and how we can affect changes between these states – for example freezing and melting.

They will also investigate what happens when different liquids are combined to make a mixture, including exploring what happens when oil and water mix and how combining liquids can form bubbles.

Art
This term, the children will be exploring colour mixing. They will learn about the three primary colours and how these can be combined to create a range of secondary colours. The children will experiment with different artistic techniques to create texture and layers to their artwork.

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 be comparing the Jewish celebration of Hannukah to the Christian celebration of Christmas. They will explore the similarities and difference between these two festivals and the beliefs of these two faiths.

P.E
This term the children will be learning Gymnastics during their P.E sessions.
They will explore a range of movement types and think about how to join simple jumps and rolls together.
The children will think about how they can warm up their bodies with stretching and cool down at the end of a session to look after their bodies.

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 Tuesday.

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.

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.

Each week, your child needs to select a new activity to complete, so that by the end of term they will have completed 7 activities. These can be recorded in the book or posted onto the Facebook group.

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 our annual pantomime trip, 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 and at the gate in the mornings 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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