

Maths

This term the children will begin by learning about money. They will explore the coins and notes we use and how to add, subtract and find change. They will apply this knowledge to practical and word problems that will put the learning into real-world contexts.

The children will begin looking at the concepts of multiplication and division, through grouping, sharing and repeated addition. They will explore the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

English

This term the children will begin by looking at the features of non-chronological reports and using these to write a fact file on Dover Castle. They will use the Talk4Writing method to create their own narratives and stories based on the text 'In Every House'.

In Guided Reading sessions, the children will continue to develop their fluency in blending, expression and comprehension skills linked to their phonics learning.

In SPaG lessons, the children will explore the composition of compound words and learn how to create simple noun phrases to describe.

Science

This term, the children will be exploring the topic 'uses of materials'.

They will begin by sorting and classifying objects by the type of material they are made from. They will consider why certain objects are made of a specific material by thinking about their properties.

Further on in the topic, the children will explore how materials can be shaped and changed by bending, stretching, squashing and twisting. They will also learn about recycling and reusing materials.

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Art

This term, the children will be exploring Still Life drawings. They will begin by exploring and practicing the artistic techniques used in still life drawing. They will research artists and consider how they have influenced the movement. Finally, using their learning, the children will apply the skills to drawing their own piece and evaluating its successes.

Music

The music unit this term is called 'I want to be in a band'. This is a rock song based unit, where children will explore the use of different instruments to accompany the use of voice in music.

They will continue to practice finding the beat, keeping in time and following the rhythm of a range of music.

Knowledge and Understanding the World

This term the children will be considering 'what makes a place sacred?'. They will compare a Church and a Synagogue, learning about the key features of these religious buildings, the use of music in worship and the many uses of these community hubs.

P.E

This term the children will be taking part in Dance. They will explore how to listen to music and respond in different ways using movement and body shapes. The children will perform to different pieces of music, thinking about how their movements can reflect the volume and tempo. They will work as individuals and groups to perform.

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 **Tuesdays**.

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.

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

This term the children will be looking at the changes that have occurred in the local area over different periods in time. They will end the term with a visit to the Dover Transport Museum, where they have the chance to explore vehicles from through the ages.

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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