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**Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter**

EYFS Term: Autumn 2

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**Our Topic**

During this theme we will develop the children’s understanding and knowledge of fairy tales and religious and world festivals. Children will learn about different religious and cultural celebrations around the world such as Diwali, Bonfire Night and Christmas. Children will develop their vocabulary and an understanding of fairytales and how they are structured.

**Maths**

This term in mathematics we will:

* Explore numbers to 5
* Find one more and one less
* Partitioning numbers to 5 e.g. finding different ways of making 5
* Comparing shapes
* Solving addition and subtraction problems with numbers up to 5.

**Learning Outside School**

Places you could visit:

* Go to the library and borrow some fairytale or non-fictions books
* A castle (Warwick castle, Rockingham Castle, Ashby de le Zouch Castle)

For mathematics you could:

* Find one more or one less using objects
* Addition and subtraction in an everyday context e.g. There are 3 apples and 2 bananas in the bowl. How *many pieces are there altogether?*

For English you could:

* Share stories with your child
* Encourage your child to recognise and read sounds and words in books
* Encourage your child to write
* Ask questions about your child’s school day

**Autumn 2 Topic**

**Fairy tales and Festivals**



**English**

In English we will:

* Learn some stories
* Sequence stories using picture clues
* Begin to write simple words
* Begin to write simple captions
* Write sentences about the stories we learn as a class
* Use role-play to extend language – castle, beanstalk, cottage etc.

**Understanding the World**

In ‘Understanding the World’ we will:

* Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
* Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries

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**Key Dates this Term**

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| Date | Event |
| Tuesday 1st November 2022 | Disco **EYFS**: 3.15pm – 4.15pm |
| Friday 11th November 2022 | Remembrance Day |
| Tuesday 15th November 2022 | PTA Harvest Meal 5pm – 6.30pm |
| Friday 18th November 2022 | Children In Need/Anti-Bullying Week |
| Friday 18th November 2022 | Flu Vaccination (Foundation to Year 6) |
| Monday 21st November 2022 | **SCHOOL CLOSED – PD Day** |
| Thursday 1st December 2022 | Christmas Decoration Day  **Pre-School:** 9.00am – 10.15am  **EYFS & Y1/2:** 9.00am – 10.15am |
| Friday 2nd December 2022 | Christmas Decoration Day  **Y3/4/5/6:** 9.00am – 10.15am |
| Monday 5th December 2022 | **EYFS** Christmas Production @ 2pm |
| Tuesday 6th December 2022 | **EYFS** Christmas Production @9.30am |
| Wednesday 7th December 2022 | **Y2** Christmas Carols - 2.30pm |
| Wednesday 14th December 2022 | **Pre-School** Christmas Carols - 2.30pm |
| Thursday 15th December 2022 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Monday 19th December 2022 to Monday 2nd January 2023 | **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK** |

**Water Bottle**

Please ensure your child has a **re-useable** water bottle with them in school to keep them healthy and hydrated.

**PE Days**

**Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days below.**

**Tuesdays and Fridays**

Your child will need to bring their reading folder into school everyday. There may be other letters coming home too, so please send your child to school with a book bag everyday.

**Reminders**

**Noticeboard**

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