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**Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter**

Term: Autumn 2

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**Maths**

This term Year 2 are learning…

* To recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20
* To add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally
* To show that addition can be done in any order but that subtraction cannot
* Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Our times tables focus is to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We are also continuing to learn how to count in multiples of 3.

**Reading**

This term in reading we are continuing to learn how to retrieve from a text. We are building our reading fluency by reading text from a variety of genres. Our Class text this term is Molly Rogers to the Rescue. It is all about a young pirate girl who encounters many adventures. Alongside this, we will be reading lots of other pirate themed texts.

**English**

In English this term we are learning about how to write a narrative.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

* recognising the beginning, middle and end of a narrative
* Continuing to use the correct tense
* Including expanded noun phrases
* how to use adverbs to describe a verb and to start sentences
* Using a variety of conjunctions to make our writing even more interesting

**Autumn 2 Topic**

**Land Ahoy!**



**Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys**

In Science this term, we will be learning about the properties of materials and why they are suitable for a specific purpose.

In Design Technology, we will be designing and making a card that uses levers and slides to make parts move.

In Geography, we will be learning about the oceans and continents of the world. We will find out their names and where they are located.

**PSHE and Wellbeing**

Our PSHE topic this term is called Keeping Safe.

It is all about how to keep ourselves safe and who can help us if we feel unsafe.

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**Reading Folders**

Reading folders need to be brought in every day. Books will be changed once a week, and will only be changed if the reading record is signed and shows that the book has been read.

**Book change days:** 2MS Thursday, 2PW Thursday and 2LP Wednesday

**PE Days**

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

**2PW – Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)**

**2MS – Monday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor)**

**2LP – Wednesday (Outdoor) and Thursday (Indoor)**

Please make sure that all coats, jumpers and cardigans are clearly labelled with your child’s name.

**Reminders**

**Key Dates this Term:**

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| Date | Event |
| Wednesday 2nd November 2022 | Disco  **Y1/2:** 3.15pm -4.15pm  **Y5/6:** 4.30pm – 5.30pm |
| 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 |
| Friday 9th 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** |

**Noticeboard**

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