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**Parkland Primary School Curriculum Newsletter**

Year 6 Term: Autumn 2

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**Maths**

This term year 6 are learning about the four operations and fractions! We will be learning lots of new skills and knowledge:

* Equivalent and simplifying fractions
* Adding and subtracting fractions
* Improper fractions and mixed numbers
* Multiplying and dividing fractions
* Fractions of amounts

Our times tables focus is to become even more fluent in out 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables!

**Reading**

This term in reading we are learning to retrieve from a text, makes inferences, make predictions and understand different vocabulary.

Our Class text this term is Goodnight Mister Tom. It is all about and evacuee in World War Two.

**Autumn 2 Topic**

**Goodnight Mister Tom**

**English**

In English this term we will be writing a biography of a key figure in WW2. We will also be learning about narrative story writing using our class text, Goodnight Mister Tom.

The key knowledge and skills we will be learning are:

* Speech punctuation
* Conveying character and action through dialogue
* Character and setting descriptions
* Varying punctuation- using ; and :
* Using correct spellings independently.



**Wider Curriculum Learning Journeys**

In geography, we will be learning to locate countries in Europe using an atlas and developing our understanding of grid references.

In history, we will be learning about the Second World War: how and why it started, key events and how everyday life changed.

In science this term we will be learning about light: how we see and how light travels.

**PSHE and Wellbeing**

Our PSHE topic this term is called Protective Behaviours. It is all about our rights and responsibilities. We will be discussing our support networks and the people we can talk to if we are finding anything difficult.

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**Key Dates this Term**

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| Date | Event |
| Tuesday 1st November 2022 | **EYFS Disco:** 3.15pm – 4.15pm  **Y3/4 Disco**: 4.30pm – 5.30pm |
| Wednesday 2nd November 2022 | **Y1/2 Disco:** 3.15pm -4.15pm  **Y5/6 Disco:** 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 |
| Thursday 15th December 2022 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Monday 19th December 2022 | **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 ad hydrated.

**PE Days**

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

**6LW- Monday and Friday**

**6LG – Thursday and Friday**

**6HO – Monday and Friday**

**Reminder: 6LG will be starting their swimming lessons so some PE days may change. This will be communicated via class dojo.**

**Reminders**

**Noticeboard**

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