



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية  
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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## **Year 2 Curriculum Booklet Term 2**

### **'Amazing learning'**

#### **OUR MISSION & VISION**

**Pride, Hardworking, Enthusiasm, Success**

##### **Our Mission**

To challenge our pupils to be proud, be hardworking, be enthusiastic and achieve success in a happy, caring and respectful environment.

##### **Our Vision**

To develop confidence, independence, resilience and a love for learning

#### **The Year 2 team**

**Head of Year: Mr Paul Bakewell**

**Teachers: Mrs Sarah White, Mrs Sarah Coleman and Miss Jay Ashcroft**

**Teaching assistants: Mrs Eldeline Janse van Rensburgh, Mrs. Jenny Redman, Mrs. Suzanne Mannion, Mrs. Seles Rudge**

### Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

- We encourage that you read at home as much as possible with your children. Children should be recognising words from sight and be reading fluently and starting to use expression.
- Our genres for writing this term will be, **Traditional Tales and Stories from Other Cultures, Non-Chronological Reports and Poems by Significant Poets.**
- Spelling tests will take place every Thursday and these learnt spelling rules will be expected to be put into practice in the children's writing.
- Handwriting sessions will now completely focus on using a cursive font to join letters.

### Numeracy

This term will cover the same areas within the curriculum that the children covered last term. However, as last term was about the children securing the basic skill, this term will focus on the children showing mastery within these areas of the curriculum and showing that they show a good understanding of the objectives.

There will also be more of a focus on the children moving away from using practical resources and becoming familiar with using more formal written methods for number operations.

### International Primary Curriculum (IPC) -includes art, DT, ICT, History, Geography, Science

#### **Units:**

- **Time Detectives**
- **Buildings**
- **The Magic Toymaker**
- **Flowers and Insects**
- **From A to B**

As with last year, some trips will be arranged that will support the children's learning of certain IPC topics. Homework projects will also be set in relation to the topics.

## **Home learning and Communication diary/reading records**

Children will be given homework on a Sunday and a Tuesday and should complete the homework by Thursday at the latest, but please do send it in whenever it is complete. Children will receive a set of spellings from their phonics teacher to learn at home weekly, ready for a test on Thursday.

Reading books are based on the level that your child is reading at. Each child will receive two books and books will be changed on a Sunday and a Tuesday only, providing they have been read at home. We cannot change books if there is no comment or signature in the pink Reading Record, so please be sure to write a simple comment/signature for us to keep track of progress at home. If you wish to contact your class teacher, please do so through the pink diary or Class Dojo. If you wish to contact the Head Of Year, please do so through email.

## **Useful dates for your diary**

**Parents' evening – 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January**

**Inset/CPD Day for teachers – 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sports week – Week beg. 16<sup>th</sup> January**

**World Book Day – 5<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Useful websites**

[www.primarygames.co.uk](http://www.primarygames.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

<http://www.gridclub.com/v3/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/>

## **Useful Apps**

**Class Dojo**

