



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية  
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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## **Year 2 Curriculum booklet term 2**

### **'Amazing learning'**

**PRIDE, HONESTY, 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: Ms Chloe Whitehead**

**Teachers: Mrs. Aoife Hallissey, Mr Paul Bakewell, Ms Jay Ashcroft**

**Teaching assistants: Mrs Aisling Leung, Mrs Edel Lane, Mrs Suzanne Mannion,  
Mrs Tiina Sytela, Mrs Karen Beveredge**

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

- Articulate and justify answers and opinions
- Blend letter sounds, including alternative patterns, e.g. recognising 'ue' as the 'oo' sound
- To read words that do not follow a phonetic pattern
- Become familiar with a wide range of familiar fairy-tale stories and traditional tales
- Check that what has been read makes sense
- Form letters of the appropriate size, using capital letters where appropriate
- Use question marks, exclamation marks, apostrophes and commas in lists
- Use the present and past tenses correctly in writing
- Spell longer words by breaking them into their sound parts

## **Numeracy**

- Read and write numbers in numerals and words
- Count in 2s, 3s and 5s
- Compare and order numbers, including the use of < > signs to represent the relative size of numbers
- Recognise that addition and subtraction are inverse operations
- Learn the multiplication and division facts for the 2x, 5x and 10x tables
- Use the x symbol in multiplication
- Find 1/4, 1/2 of an object or set of objects
- Tell the time to the nearest five minutes on an analogue clock
- Know the number of minutes in an hour and hours in a day
- Identify the number of faces, edges and vertices on 3-D shapes

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

### **Science**

**Units:**

#### **Who am I?**

- We will learn what we can do well, how we can celebrate each other's differences whilst also seeing things in common, and research where we come from
- We will think about how we can stay safe, how we can deal with anger and what makes us feel happy
- We will look at how we can stay fit and healthy, how our heart works and different types of food

#### **The Earth**

- We will learn about living things (plants, animals and humans) and how living things need a home, which we call a Habitat
- In science, we will learn about plants and animals living in forests, different types of trees and how we can sort living things into different groups
- We will learn about micro-habitats, how animals adapt to their environments and how living things depend on each other
- In technology we will research habitats and design and create a nesting box
- We will look at how we can help our planet through learning about the world's forest and Earth Day

### **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 in the pink PACT diary so please be sure to write a simple comment 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 email. If you wish to contact the Head Of Year please do so through email.

### **Useful dates for your diary**

**Parents' meetings: 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> January**

**Half term: 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Winter concert (date to be confirmed): 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**National Sports day: 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**School sports' days: 10 -14<sup>th</sup> February**

**International Day: 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**Book Day: 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**End of term: 28<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**



**IXL**



**Twinkl (e.g number square)**



**Lets Do Maths**



**Other information**