



Park House  
English School

Year One

# Welcome to Year One!

Our Team:

**1P** Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Mojdeh

**1H** Mr. Gonzalez and Ms. Ivana

**1E** Mrs. Petrovic and Ms. Sam

**1S** Ms. Davies and Ms. Christina



# Agenda for this afternoon

- Introduction to Year One- expectations and tips- Mrs. Duffy
- Maths -Ms. Davies
- IPC -Mrs. Petrovic
- English- Mrs. Duffy



# Our Curriculum

In Park House English School we study the **British Curriculum** (English and Maths) and the **International Primary Curriculum (IPC)**

## Other subjects include:

- Arabic
- Islamic
- Qatar History
- Spanish
- I.T
- Music
- P.E
- Swimming



# Curriculum

## Class timetable

Your class teacher will provide you with a class timetable. These will be glued inside your child's pink Reading Record Book



# Homework

- Homework packs will be given out on **Sundays** and must be returned on **Thursdays**.
- Homework includes English and Maths tasks, occasional IPC and a digital Abacus Maths task.
- Each child must have their homework folder in their bag every day.
- Reading books will be changed on Sundays and Thursdays. Please make sure to comment in and sign your child's reading record book.
- Homework will begin on the 8th of September.



# Homework tips

- The homework pack is designed to be flexible.
- We recommend that your child spends no more than 15-20 minutes each evening completing their homework.
- Learning spellings is tricky for lots of children in the beginning. Don't worry if your child finds it hard. We are teaching a new skill.
- We recommend using the Look, Cover, Write, Check method to practice spellings.



# Homework tips

- Written homework will be based on previous learning. It should not be anything new and should be accessible to all.
- Please make sure your child completes their work in pencil.
- Should they need to colour in, colouring pencils or crayons should be used. Please don't use markers.
- Please sign your child's work every night.
- Please make sure to comment in and sign your child's Reading Record book. Unfortunately we cannot change books if the record is not signed.



# Phonics and Spellings

We are currently testing all children and will assign phonics groups as soon as possible. These groups are fluid. Children are tested regularly and can move groups throughout the year.

Each phonics group will be assigned different spelling homework based on the work they do in class. This will be clearly marked on your child's homework pack.

Spelling 'quizzes' take place each week and will be recorded in your child's Reading Record book on Thursdays.



# Lunches

- Each child needs a healthy packed lunch and a refillable bottle of water every day.
- Please make sure that your child can open and close their lunchbox and its contents with confidence.
- Remember that we are a NUT FREE school. Children should not have peanut butter, Nutella, muesli bars etc.



# Birthdays

- Unfortunately we cannot have birthday cakes in school.
- In previous years parents have compromised and given out non-edible party bags to their child's classmates.
- We know how important birthdays are when you are 5 and 6 so don't worry. We will make a huge fuss of the birthday boy or girl in school.



# PE/ Swimming

On PE days your child can come to school in their PE kit.

We will let you know when swimming lessons will start. Children should wear their costume/ togs under their PE kit. Children should be confident dressing and undressing.

Please label all parts of your child's swimming kit and uniform as much as possible.



# Class Dojo

We use Class Dojo for:

- Reward Points
- Sharing what the children have done in class - information/photos/videos
- Messages with parents



**Please note** – we will not respond to messages after 5pm or on weekends



Thank you

Any questions?



# English Term One

- This term, Year 1 will be working with a range of texts: namely, stories with familiar settings, signs, labels, instructions and simple rhymes. The objectives which will be covered include:
- Listen and respond to adults and other children
- Ask questions to extend their understanding
- Plan out sentences aloud before writing them
- Write simple sentences, using joining words such as 'and'
- Put finger spaces in the appropriate places
- Begin to use full stops and capital letters for sentences
- Combine some sentences to make short descriptions or stories
- Sit correctly at a table, holding a pen or pencil in the correct and comfortable way
- Name the letters of the alphabet in order
- Write lower-case letters starting and ending in the right place
- Learn the 40+ main speech sounds in English and the letters that represent them
- Apply phonic knowledge and skills as a strategy to read and write words



# English Term One

- ❖ To help at home you could revise letter formation, names and sounds.
- ❖ Make sure your child starts each letter at the right point
- ❖ Revise Reception sight words
- ❖ Read at home at every opportunity!

