



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية  
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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## Year 2 Curriculum Booklet Term 2 'Amazing learning'

### Mission Statement:

PRIDE, HONESTY, ENTHUSIASM, SUCCESS

Park House English School aims to be a caring and kind place where students can learn academically, morally and socially.

Much emphasis is placed on guiding the students in the appropriate ways to behave and conduct themselves. They are encouraged to be kind, honest and respectful, and take on responsibility for their own learning.

We are committed to creating and maintaining an environment where students are motivated, challenged and enthusiastic about their learning; one where they take pride in their work, are proud of their school, and are able to achieve success and reach their full potential.

We aim to give every child a happy education that equips them with the skills to become lifelong learners and successful global citizens.

### The Year 2 team

**Head of Year: Mr Paul Bakewell**

**Teachers: Mrs Margarida Melo, Mrs Kathryn Corrigan and Miss Jay Ashcroft**

**Teaching assistants: Mrs Youstina Reda, Mrs Nicole Vernon, Mrs Suzanne Mannion and Mrs Buket Carlier**

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

- We will start to send books home again this term. We will be sending 2 books at the beginning of each week, and the children should return them at the start of the following week. The children will continue to read books (appropriate to their assessed levels) at least once a week in school. Books will no longer be assigned on Get Epic, but you will still be able to access the books for the children's extra reading.
- Our genres for **writing** this term will be, **Non-Chronological Reports, Leaflets, Narrative Stories, Poems from significant Poets** – the stimulus for each genre will correspond with the IPC topic being covered at that time.
- Emphasis will continue to be placed on **Phonics** this term, as this provides the foundations for reading and writing at the expected level.
- All children, by this stage in Year 2, should be consistently using capital letters and full stops correctly, as well as beginning to use question marks and exclamation marks. They should also be able to form coherent sentences independently.

### Numeracy

In numeracy this term there will be a strong focus on basic number skills, including mental maths, number bonds to 20 and simple place value. These skills must be embedded. The objectives we will strongly focus upon include:

- solve problems with addition and subtraction
- show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot
- recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems
- calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication ( $\times$ ), division ( $\div$ ) and equals (=) signs
- solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts

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

### **Units:**

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#### **The Earth**

##### **Unit Summary**

All living things – plants, animals and people – have a home or somewhere to live that we call a ‘habitat’. A habitat can be huge like the ocean or small like a leaf. A habitat could be a forest on the other side of the world or it could be a tree in our local area. Do you know any habitats?

#### **Who Am I?**

##### **Unit Summary**

By learning about ourselves and each other, we are able to celebrate our differences whilst also seeing all the things that we have in common. We are all individuals, but together we make up a wider community - one that should support and respect one another.

### **Home learning and Communication**

Although we are using Microsoft Teams as the learning platform for the children to access and send their online work, as well as live sessions, we ask that it not be used to contact the class teacher. **Messages are to be sent via the email address you have been provided -**

[firstname.lastname@parkhouseschool.com](mailto:firstname.lastname@parkhouseschool.com)

### Useful dates for your diary

Parents' Meetings: 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January

International Languages Day: 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Last Day of this Half Term: 4<sup>th</sup> February

End of term: 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Useful websites

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Useful Apps

Class Dojo



Microsoft Teams



Get Epic



