



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية  
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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## **Year 2 Curriculum booklet term 1**

### **'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 Sarah White, Mrs Kathryn Corrigan and Miss Jay Ashcroft**

**Teaching assistants: Mrs Eldeline Janse van Rensburgh, Mrs Nicole Vernon, Mrs Suzanne Mannion, Mrs Seles Rudge**

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

- Due to the current safety requirements, we will not be sending **reading** books home this term. The children will read books (appropriate to their assessed levels) every time they are in school. Books will also be assigned to each child via the Get Epic website (also based on the level they have been assessed).
- Our genres for **writing** this term will be, **Narrative Stories, Instructions and Recounts** – the stimulus for each genre will correspond the IPC topic being covered at that time.
- Emphasis will be placed on **Phonics** this term, as this provides the foundations for reading and writing at the expected level.
- There will be an increased focus on presentation of **handwriting**, and we would hope **some** children will move onto joined handwriting as the term progresses.

## 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:

- Count to and from 100, including counting in 5's and 10's
- To recognise place value in a 2-digit number
- To read and write numbers up to 100 in digits and in words
- To compare and order numbers up to 100
- To recall number bonds to 20 fluently
- To add and subtract numbers mentally
- To recognise simple fractions including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$
- To measure length and use this in addition and subtraction word problems
- To name common 2D and 3D shapes

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

### **Units:**

#### **Units: Brainwave**

- Look at how the brain works, how to wake it up and how to look after it
- Discuss the personal learning goals that help us to become better learners

#### **The Circus Is Coming to Town**

- Which materials would make a waterproof tent and which could we use for circus costumes
- Pushes and pulls in circus acts
- What was the circus like in the past and how have they changed over the years
- Who were the people who made the circus famous
- How to use maps and atlases to find out about countries some circus animals come from
- To understand expressions and look at the work of artists who have painted about the circus
- Think about how people feel about using animals in the circus and what it might look like in the future

#### **A Day In The Life**

- Learn about the jobs people do in our school and our parents' jobs
- Create a portrait of ourselves to show what we can do
- To create a street map and look at the buildings in the local area
- What jobs did people have in the past and what did it look like here 100 years ago
- To plan and make a vehicle for our street map and a uniform for one of our characters

## **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**

**Meet the teacher evening: 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Parents' meetings: October (Date TBC)**

**Half term: 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**End of term: 17<sup>th</sup> December**

## **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**



