



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

Year 4 Curriculum Booklet Term 1

'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 4 Team

Head of Year: Ms Lauren Mayer

Teachers: Mrs Gillian Milne, Mr Sebastian Barlow and Mrs Alisha Fawziyyah

Teaching assistants: Mrs Catarina Da Silva and Mrs Yui Sriprasert

Literacy (reading, writing, spellings and handwriting)

Reading:

In Year 4 the children will be given reading book(s) on their FtoF days in a plastic folder. They should read these books whilst at home and bring them to school on their next FtoF day.

The children have been given a code to access Get Epic. Books will be shared for all when we start new topics.

Writing:

We will be developing and extending children's knowledge and understanding of a range of writing styles and genres. The units for this term are: Stories with Problems, Persuasive writing, Poems in a variety of forms and Narrative stories.

Numeracy

- Place value- establishing a robust understanding of place value of three and four digit numbers and using this in the development of addition and subtraction calculation strategies.
- Number bonds to multiples of 100.
- Revising formal written methods of addition and subtraction.
- Multiplication and division - we will be investigating and revising each Times Tables individually. By the end of Year 4 the children should have a firm knowledge of all their Times Tables up to 12x and the corresponding division facts.
- The children will develop written methods of multiplication.
- Revising Simple fractions and investigating equivalent fractions and fractions of amounts.
- Time – telling the time to the minute and calculating time intervals.

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

- ***Brainwave (Art of Learning)- introductory week.*** This unit helps both teachers and children understand the philosophy, pedagogy and process of the IPC.
- ***Different Places, Similar Lives.*** An in depth look at our host country and the countries we come from. We will also be investigating and comparing Australia and India.
- ***Feel The Force.*** A Science based unit focusing on push and pull forces.

IMPORTANT- please note that the order of the objectives taught (in all areas of the curriculum) may change to meet pupils' needs and demands of blended learning. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Online learning and Communication- TEAMS.

- Online work is assigned by 8pm the night before DAY 1. The deadline for completion is 7pm on DAY 3. No late hand-ins will be accepted.
- All assignments should be returned before the deadline to Teams assignment folders ONLY.
- Marking and feedback will be as soon as possible. Please note that this will depend on the nature of tasks set.
- The children should try to complete as many tasks as they can. However, if they find assignments too challenging, they should stop after 45 minutes and submit whatever they have managed to complete- this will be enough.
- Please remind your child to read instructions carefully and watch all videos before completing their assignments.
- Reading- every child should read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- General/class announcements will be made on Teams (class main chat page), Dojo Class Story and via school emails. Please check the above daily.

Useful dates for your diary

October- Parent Teacher Conferences

Useful websites

[BBC Spellits](#) (Spelling games) (KS2)

[BBC Bitesize](#) (Spelling and grammar) (KS2)

[Top Marks](#) (Literacy and maths games) (KS1 and KS2)

[Arcademic Skill Builders](#) (Literacy and maths games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Crickweb](#) (Literacy and maths educational games) (KS2)

[Kids Spell](#) (Create your own spelling lists & games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Fun Brain](#) (Maths, reading and spelling games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Learning Games for Kids](#) (Spelling and word games) (KS1 & KS2)

[Eduplace.com](#) (Levelled spelling and vocabulary games) (KS1 & KS2)

[PrimaryGames.com](#) (Spelling rules, incl. vowels, blends, plurals etc) (KS1 & KS2)

[ICT Games.com](#) (Look, cover, check game) (KS1 & KS2)

[The Times Spelling Bee](#) (Listen to a word and spell it) (KS2) (14 day trial: £1)

[Manythings.org](#) (Aimed at ESL students but includes useful spelling & vocabulary games) (KS2)

[Spelling city](#) (Vocabulary and spelling interactive activities, printable worksheets, games) (KS2)

Useful Apps

<https://www.educationalappstore.com/best-apps/best-apps-for-key-stage-2>

- **Poptropica**
- **Phonics Ninja**
- **Pizza Fractions**
- **NASA Visualization Explorer**
- **Science 360**
- **Thinking Blocks Multiplication**
- **Vocabulary spelling City**

Other information

Please do remember that all we achieve; we achieve with your support. Please make sure that your child is supported and encouraged at home to learn so they can grow in confidence and become successful learners.

Year 4 teachers are very much looking forward to teaching your child this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank You for your continued support at home.