



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية  
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

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## **Year 4 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 4 Team**

**Head of Year: Mrs Theresa Leather**

**Teachers: Ms Ciara Ryan, Mr Paul Coleman, Ms Hannah Martin**

**Teaching assistants: Mrs Fiona Miller, Mrs Nicole Vernon, Mrs Aom Smith**

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

- Set spelling patterns within the class.
- Handwriting is practiced weekly.
- Children are expected to read 20 minutes three times a week. Comprehension will continue to develop throughout the year to help to aid their understanding of inference skills.
- During term 2, the children will cover newspaper reports, fantasy stories and poems from other cultures.

### Numeracy

- Children are allocated to a maths set to best suit their needs and develop their skills.
- The children will be encouraged to continue to learn their times tables supported by parents at home.
- During term 2, the children will cover number and place value, addition, subtraction, division and fractions, 2D shapes, mental calculation strategies and time.

### International Primary Curriculum (IPC) – includes Art, DT, ICT, History, Geography, Science

- During IPC we will be focusing on two topics beginning with Inventions and finishing with Turn It Up! Each taking a cross curricular approach and integrated with English and other specialist subjects.

## Home learning and Communication diary/reading records

- Homework is given out daily.
- Children are expected to write their homework down daily, in their blue diary.
- Timetables are pasted into their Homework diaries.
- The pink reading log contains information about what books each child has read.
- Each child is given 2 reading books per week.

## 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/v3l>

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

## Useful Apps

- Abacus
- Science 360
- Vocabulary Spelling City
- French Net games
- Thinking Blocks Multiplication
- Popplet

## Other information