



مدرسة المنتزة الانجليزية
PARK HOUSE ENGLISH SCHOOL

Year 5 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 5 team

Head of Year: Ms Kasia Juszcak

Teachers: Ms Innelize Du Preez, Miss Ciara Ryan, Mr Cathal Fleming

Teaching assistants: Mrs Aom Smith, Mrs Ruth Smith

Literacy (reading, writing, spelling and handwriting)

Reading:

Some of our Literacy lessons of a unit are specifically reading focused. Please make sure that your child follows our Accelerated Reading Program consistently and reads at home every day.

Writing:

We will be developing and extending children's knowledge and understanding of a range of writing styles and genres. **Units** for this term:

- Poems by significant children's writers- *selected poems*
- Non-chronological reports
- Fables- *Aesop's Fables*
- Persuasive writing
- Stories by significant writers- *The Dancing Bear by Michel Morpurgo*

Spelling

- *During blended learning, spelling practice will be assigned as online tasks. The children will have their spelling test every third cycle on F2F days in school*

Numeracy

- Place value- establishing a robust understanding of place value and using this in the **development of addition and subtraction calculation strategies.**
- Multiplication and division- multiplying and dividing to get **decimal numbers**, and then on mental strategies in multiplication and division.
- Measurement- calculating time intervals and on measuring lengths in cm and mm including perimeters.
- Addition and subtraction- using formal written subtraction and counting as appropriate, including when finding change.
- Multiplication and division- focus on extending children's **understanding of fractions.**
- Geometry- the concept of angles as degrees of 'turn', and on comparison, identification, and measurement of angles.
- Comparing and ordering whole numbers and decimals, and on equivalence in relation to proper fractions and decimals.

NOTE: all pupils in Year 5 are expected to know their times-tables up to 12

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

- ***Brainwave (Art of Learning)- introductory week.*** This unit help both teachers and children understand the philosophy, pedagogy and process of the IPC.
- ***Extreme Survivors.*** How living things survive and adapt, habitats and micro-habitats, food chains, endangered species, and global warming. **Subject coverage: International, Science, Technology.**
- ***Express Yourself.*** The way we are feeling affects our behaviour and the behaviour of people around us. We are going to find out why we have different feelings and whether animals have feelings too. **Subjects coverage: Art, International, Music, Science, Society, Technology.**

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 on DAY 1. The deadline for completion is 7pm on DAY 3. No late hand-ins will be allowed.
- All assignments should be returned before the deadline to Teams assignment folders ONLY.
- Marking and feedback within 48 hours. Please note that it will depend on nature of tasks.
- **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.
- **Accelerated Reading-** every child should read for at least half an hour every day. After finishing reading their AR book, they will take a test in school and then they can take a new book home. **Star Reading test** (reviewing reading progress/levels) will take place on regular basis- beginning of each term.
- The teachers communicate with parents via emails only. 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

www.primarygames.co.uk

www.topmarks.com

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

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

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

<http://www.freereadingtest.com/>

Useful Apps

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

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

Thank You