



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, Mr Paul Coleman, Mr Cathal Fleming

Teaching assistants: Mrs Ruth Smith, Ms Margarida Melo da Cunhar

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 Programme 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:

- 2B: Recounts
- 1A: Stories by significant writers
- 1C: Poems by significant children's writers and plays

Spelling

- One session per week and a spelling test on Thursdays

Handwriting

- One session per week when children will practise using diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters and increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.

Numeracy

Weeks 1 and 2 focus on establishing a robust understanding of place value and using this in the development of addition and subtraction calculation strategies.

Week 3 focuses on multiplying and dividing to get decimal numbers, and then on mental strategies in multiplication and division.

Week 4 focuses on calculating time intervals and on measuring lengths in cm and mm including perimeters.

Week 5 focuses on using formal written subtraction and counting as appropriate, including when finding change.

Weeks 6 and 7 focus on multiplication and division and extend children's understanding of fractions.

Week 8 focuses on the concept of angles as degrees of 'turn', and on comparison, identification and measurement of angles.

Week 9 focuses on comparing and ordering whole numbers and decimals, and on equivalence in relation to proper fractions and decimals.

Week 10 provides in-depth revision of the four operations, including calculation strategies and the inverse relation between addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

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.
- ***What a Wonderful World.*** Natural forces have been shaping our planet for many billions of years and these dramatic changes are still going on, right now, all around us. Throughout this unit, we will be learning more about the physical processes that shape our planet – and the vital role that we play in safeguarding our planet and its resources for future generations. Subjects coverage: Geography, Science, IT, International.
- ***They See The World Like This.*** People have been making impressions of the world since prehistoric times when we painted animals on the walls of caves. Throughout history, different cultures in different places and times have developed new skills and new ways to express themselves. We will be painting impression of the world through art, music, dance, and much more. Subject coverage: Art, Music, Physical Education, International.

Home learning and Communication diary/reading records

- **English** – spelling homework set on Sunday due on Wednesday; grammar and reading comprehension homework set when required
- **Accelerated Reading**- Library class session every second week. Pupils are encouraged and given opportunity to visit the library every week
- **Maths**- set on Monday due on Thursday; including worksheets and Abacus e-learning
- **IPC**- home-learning set when required
- The teachers communicate with parents via emails and School Homework Diary when needed. Please check the diary daily.

Useful dates for your diary

Meet the teacher evening: 1st September

Car Boot Sale: 21st September

World Language Day: 26th September

Parents' meetings: 1st/2nd October

Half term: 20th – 24th October

School photographs: 28th – 31st October

International Day (and Diabetes Awareness): 21st November

Quiz Night: 27th November

Winter concert: 1st – 5th December

End of term: 16th December

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/>

Useful Apps

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

Other information

Please do remember that all we achieve, we do so 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 by School Homework Diary, email or making an appointment.