

Park Junior School - Year 3 Curriculum - Autumn - Term 2

Welcome to Year 3!

This document will provide you with all of the important information you need to know for the forthcoming half term.

If you have any questions, please do come and have a chat at home time - we are all looking forward to meeting you all!

With best wishes,

The Year 3 Team

Year 3 staff: Miss Cox (Skylarks) Mrs M-P (Morgan-Partridge) (Nightingales) Mrs Soule Mrs Squibb Mrs Cunningham Mrs Marshall	P.E. days: Tuesday (outdoor P.E.) Thursday (indoor P.E.)
Educational visits: Slimbridge WWT - 19 th November 2021 Lego Workshop (in school) - 25 th November 2021	Other key dates: Parents' evening week: Tuesday 8 th and Wednesday 9 th November Children in Need Non Uniform Day - 19 th November 2021 Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day - 10 th December 2021 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch - 15 th December 2021

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Knowing Me, Knowing You: Hanukkah

English 	Maths 	Science 
<p>After some incredible writing last term, we will be fine-tuning and progressing our skills for this term's writing: Story Writing and Non-Chronological Reports. This will be based on our focus subject this term: Religious Education. Our knowledge of vocabulary and fiction will be aided by our new class reader: The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson. We hope that they enjoy listening to it as much as The Wild Way Home! We will continue to focus on joining handwriting in all subjects.</p> <p>We will be continuing to test the children on their weekly spellings.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Practice letter formation and joining handwriting at home with the weeks' spellings.</p>	<p>In maths this term, we will be continuing to explore addition and subtraction with increasingly larger numbers. We will be moving from concrete and pictorial representations to a formal written method. We will continue to learn how to exchange in both the ones and tens.</p> <p>We will also be implementing a weekly times tables test on Friday's for the children, to develop their multiplication knowledge.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Encourage your children to continually practice their number bonds and times tables.</p>	<p>As the focus for this term is Religious Education (Hanukkah), this term we will be exploring light. Specifically, we will be discussing reflections, shadows and understanding light and dark.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Perhaps you could notice how shadows change at different points in the day - such as, when walking to/from school.</p>

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R.E		Creative Arts		Wider curriculum	
<p>Our R.E topic this term is Hannukah. We will be discovering Judaism and what it means to be Jewish. More specifically, the children will focus on Hanukkah and the importance of why and how it is celebrated within the religion. We will then compare it to other celebrations within other religions - such as Christmas.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Ask your child what they have learned about Hanukkah and compare their own beliefs to this.</p>		<p>In P.E, our new indoor focus is Dance! The children will learn how to move in different levels and shapes, and we will apply to celebrations! The children will look at Textiles in D & T, and design Hanukkah gifts. Within Music this term, we will be focusing on performance.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Ask your children to teach you some of the dance moves that they have learned this term.</p>		<p>We hope that the children will be become more familiar with Computers this term, as we will be spending some time looking at how to use and stay safe on technology. In PSHE, we will learn to respect, accept and understand each other's differences - religious and otherwise.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i> Discuss ways that technology can be made safe at home, and work together with your child to become familiar with the SMART rules.</p>	