

Park Junior School - Year 3 Curriculum - Spring - Term 4: The Whole World is a Stage

English 	Maths 	Science 
<p>In English, the children will be continuing to build on their skills of structuring and extending sentencing into paragraphs. This term's focus is to re-visit non-chronological reports and story writing in order for the children to build on what they have already learnt about these two writing styles and enable them to feel more confident in their writing ability. The lessons will be based on Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. We will also be continuing our weekly spellings tests on Friday's to develop and extend the children's vocabulary.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i></p> <p>Continue to practice letter formation, joining handwriting and finding opportunities to write at home for example letters, invitations, stories. As well as finding and exploring facts about William Shakespeare.</p>	<p>At the beginning of this term in Maths, we will be learning about money including exploring all the coins and notes and using everyday scenarios, which will help them in daily life. As we progress through the term, the children will be learning about length and perimeter and fractions.</p> <p>As it is crucial that children know their times tables, we will also be continuing to complete our 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></p> <p>It is vital that all children are able to recognise their number bonds up to 100 and their times tables up to 12 x 12.</p>	<p>May the force be with you! This is our topic this term in Science (forces and magnets). The children will be exploring the range of forces that play a part in our daily lives - with an emphasis on push and pull. This will include learning about how to conduct a fair test. The children will be exploring magnets by investigating how they interact with one another, and other materials.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i></p> <p>Explore the range of movements we use to move objects (push, pull, press, roll, bounce) as well as exploring what magnets attract and repel.</p>
History 	Creative Arts 	Wider curriculum 
<p>Let's walk like an Egyptian! This term in History we will be learning about Ancient Egypt! We will be analysing what the pyramids tell us about the Ancient Egyptians - from how and where they were built, to what can be discovered inside them. The children will turn into Egyptologists as they study and explore artefacts and sources, and form conclusions around them.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i></p> <p>Ask your child what they have been learning about and research their questions and ideas further!</p>	<p>In P.E, our focus this term is handball and healthy heart! The children will explore various movements to increase their heart rate. In art year 3's will be practicing their sketching techniques using various materials. In D.T the children will be designing and creating catapults utilising their science and history knowledge.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i></p> <p>Practise sketching and drawing at home and explore ways to get your heart beating.</p>	<p>This term in Computing, we will continue to develop our computer skills using PowerPoint to create a slideshow. We will also continue to learn about how to keep safe online as well as learning about rights and responsibilities during PSHE lessons.</p> <p><i>What can we do at home?</i></p> <p>Continue to explore a range of technology and continue to remind your child how to stay safe online.</p>

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