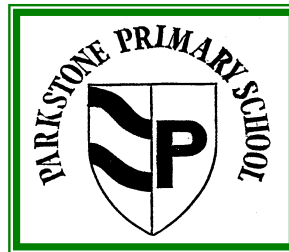


# Parkstone Primary School

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'Learning Together'



Headteacher – Mrs Sarah Waller

17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to the new term!

This term our topic is:  
'The Great Fire of London'



The pupils will learn all about where the fire of London started, how it started and the effects of the fire on London itself. They will learn about Samuel Pepys and write a diary extract. We are hoping to get a real fire engine to visit school which will be very exciting! As well as their work around our exciting topic, the pupils will also be taught their English and maths objectives.

On the back of this letter you will find the objectives that the pupils will be covering over the term, including the key questions that will be the basis of the pupils' learning.

**A few reminders:** your child will still receive weekly homework and spellings to learn as well as a termly home-school project. In addition they will be expected to read three times a week which all contribute to being a Leading Learner for that week. Please sign their reading record as evidence of the reading taking place.

We look forward to a successful autumn term and if there is anything you would like to ask, don't hesitate to make an appointment to see us.

Your sincerely,

Mrs Waudby, Mrs Derrick, Miss Draper-Martin, Miss King and Mr Rogers

### **In Maths we will:**

#### Year 1:

We will be learning about:

Counting to ten forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.

Given a number, identify one more or one less

Identify and represent numbers objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than, (fewer), most, least.

#### Year 2: We will be learning about:

Place value

Reading and spelling numbers to 100 in words and numerals.

Counting and representing numbers to 100.

How many tens and ones are in a number using practical resources.

Partitioning numbers into different combinations and solving problems related to place value.

### **As Design and Technology we will be learning to:**

- Use my own ideas to make something.
- Explain to someone else how I want to make my product.
- Choose appropriate resources and tools.
- Make a simple plan before making and describe the ingredients I am using

#### **In Computing we will:**

- Create digital content.
- Store digital content.
- Retrieve digital content.
- Use a web site and know where to go for help if I am concerned

### **As Scientists:**

We will be learning about materials. We will identify lots of different materials in the world around us, including inside and outside. We will also look at the properties of materials and consider why certain materials are good for particular jobs.

## In Year 1 and 2

Our topic for the Autumn Term 1 is:  
The Great Fire of London!



### **As historians, we will be learning all about:**

- I can use words and phrases like: old, new and a long time ago.
- I can recognise that some objects belonged to the past.
- I can ask and answer questions about old and new objects.
- I can spot old and new things in a picture.
- I can explain what an object from the past might have been used for.
- I can research the life of a famous person from the past using different sources of evidence

### **As geographers, we will be:**

- Explain some of the main things that are in hot and cold places.
- Explain the clothes that I would wear in hot and cold places.
- Explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.
- Name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom.
- Name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.
- Name the capital cities of England

In PE, we are focusing on practising small sided games and our fundamental movement skills including throwing and catching.

### **Important dates:**

18<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm: Parents invited for bread tasting

28<sup>th</sup> September @ 9am: McMillan juice and cake morning for KS1 parents

1<sup>st</sup> October @ 4.30pm: Year 2 SATS meeting

26<sup>th</sup> October: Half term

5<sup>th</sup> November: children return to school

### **In Literacy we will be:**

#### Year 1 reading:

Read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words.

Knowing the difference between fiction and non-fiction.

Discuss word meanings, linking to those they already know.

#### Year 1 writing:

Writing sentences using capital letters and full stops.

To join sentences using 'and'.

To form letters correctly.

To use phonic knowledge to write words.

#### Year 2 reading:

continue to apply phonic knowledge when needed

Read words containing common suffixes

Understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to.

#### Year 2 writing:

Write about real events, poetry and different purposes

Use conjunctions and past and present tenses

Use new punctuation including apostrophes for contraction and commas in a list.

### **In Religious Education we will be:**

Year 1: Remember a religious story and talk about it

Recognise objects that are special to religions

Use a range of religious words and phrases

Talk about other religions and compare their life with mine

Year 2: Identify some of the main aspects of a religion

Retell religious stories

Know what some religious symbols stands for

Use religious words and phrases appropriately