



Spring 2025 1st Half Term- Year 1

We hope you all had a restful holiday and a wonderful Christmas. We are raring to get started with the new term and have got lots of exciting things planned for the children. All of your children have returned to school eager to learn and it's great to be greeted by their happy faces every morning. Team Parkland will begin a new topic on Medical Marvels which the children are already curious to learn more about.

English

★ Sentence writing:

This term we will be focussing on writing 'good' sentences regularly in English lessons. We will be consolidating sounds taught in phonics lessons to write sentences about pictures. The children will also begin to write more creatively about the story 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by using adjectives to describe settings and characters.

Reading: The children will continue to read regularly in school during phonics lessons and guided reading sessions. Please continue to read with your child 4 times a week at home. They are making such good progress as a result of reading regularly.

★ **Phonics:** This term the children will continue to learn about the 'magic e' rule. They will also learn some alternative sounds that make the vowel sounds.

★ **Spelling:** Please see the 'Spellings' letter for information on how we are making changes to teaching spellings from this term.

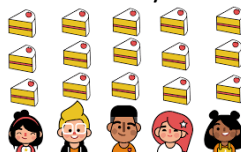
Maths

★ Money

We will be introducing the children to the coins and notes that they need to know. The children will be ordering the coins based on their value, learning about how amounts can be made of different amounts and completing addition and subtraction problems using money.

★ Multiplication and Division:

The last few weeks of this term will involve introducing the concept of multiplication and division through concepts such as doubling, halving and sharing. The children will again use physical resources to practise sharing, doubling and halving. They will be using what they know about the word 'equal' to ensure that they have answered questions correctly.



Foundation Subject focus areas

★ Geography:

Europe, travel and looking at our closest European neighbours.

★ History:

Significant individuals who have been involved in changes to medicine such as Florence Nightingale, Edward Jenner and Mary Seacole.

★ Computing:

Programming and algorithms

★ RE:

Christianity and Lent

★ PE:

Dance

★ PSHE:

Healthy and Happy Friendships

★ Art Week focus:

Botanic art

★ Science:

Seasons and Weather

★ Music:

Pitch and Tempo

★ French:

Numbers, calendars and birthdays

Foundation Subject big questions can be found on the school website.

Team Enchantment reminders for this half term

- ★ Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled, it is much easier to return lost items if they are named. This includes school water bottles which every child is required to have in school daily.
- ★ Please remember to check your child's red spellings book each week. Details of the words that we will be focusing on each week will be put in here on a Tuesday.
- ★ Reminder that we have our Phonics Fun sessions every Friday at drop off time until 8:55.

PE days: Hazel: Tuesday and Wednesday **Chestnut:** Tuesday and Wednesday **Alder:** Tuesday and Wednesday

Many thanks for your support
Miss Wright, Miss Kearley and Miss Jeffery