



## Autumn 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term- Year 2

Hello and welcome from Team Parkland. We have really enjoyed spending the last few weeks getting to know the children and beginning an exciting year together.

We have a busy year ahead and the aim of these updates is to keep you informed of team specific information and dates that will be useful to you. These will include things like dates for trips, workshops and important events. We also aim to give you an overview of what the children will be learning each half term. We will ensure that throughout the year we provide lots of opportunities to talk about how you can support your children at home with different activities for their learning.

### The classes in Team Parkland are as follows:

**Alder (Year 1&2)** – Miss Wright and Miss Harpin

**Chestnut (Year 2)** – Miss Kearley and Mrs Kalnina

**Hazel (Year 1)** – Miss Jeffery, Mrs Dennis and Miss Silbery

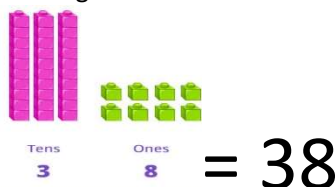
### English

- ★ **Sentence writing:** We will be teaching English through a skills based approach, ensuring that the children have a very secure knowledge of sentence writing. We will recap the correct use of full stops and capital letters. We will also begin teaching new grammatical skills.
- ★ **Reading:** The children will enjoy listening to a range of stories and will begin listening to a class chapter book. The children will continue with guided reading sessions and will begin written comprehension lessons weekly in order to improve their skills in this area.
- ★ **Phonics:** The children will have 2 phonics sessions a week where we will be learning a range of grammar and spelling rules.
- ★ **Spelling:** Please support your children in practising spelling at home.

### Maths

#### ★ Number and Place Value:

The children will be focusing on recognising, ordering, reading and writing numbers up to 100. They will think about the value of the number and what it is made up of using the vocabulary tens and ones. They will work out numbers that are one more or ten more than a given number.



#### ★ Addition and Subtraction:

The children will be learning how to add and subtract with numbers up to 100. They will begin by adding/subtracting tens and then move on to adding/subtracting numbers using the column method.

### Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:** Introduction to map work and field work skills
  - ★ **Computing:** Logging in and getting started
  - ★ **RE:** Hinduism and community
  - ★ **PE:** Object control & Movement and Finding Space  
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  - ★ **PSHE:** Finding and making friends
  - ★ **Art Week focus:** Line: Still life drawing
  - ★ **Science:** Animals including Humans: My body and my senses
  - ★ **Music:** Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me)
  - ★ **French:** Talking about portraits; describing ourselves
- Foundation Subject big questions will be updated on the school website.**

### Team Parkland 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.
- ★ **PE days:** Hazel: Monday and Wednesday Chestnut: Monday and Wednesday Alder: Monday and Wednesday
- ★ As a way of supporting the children in Key Stage One with their Phonics (the learning of sounds), Reading and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), you are invited to a shared Phonics and SPaG based session every Friday morning 8.40-8.55. The children will be able to apply their English knowledge in fun and vibrant ways and it will provide an opportunity for parents to pick up tips on how best to support their children's reading and writing at home. The first session will begin on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

**Many thanks for your support**

Miss Wright (Team Leader), Miss Jeffery and Miss Kearley