



Autumn 2026 1st Half Term- Year 2

Hello and welcome from Team Parkland. We have really enjoyed spending the last week 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. **There will be a Year 2 Parent Workshop at 2:45pm on Thursday 17th September and 9:00am on Friday 18th September.**

The classes in Team Parkland are as follows:
Alder (Year 1) – Miss Kearley and Mrs Goater

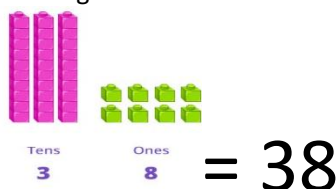
English

- ★ **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.
- ★ **Spelling:** Please support your children in practising spelling at home.
- ★ **Comprehension:** The children will be developing their inference skills by reading different texts and learning how to answer questions about what they have read.

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
 - ★ **PSHE:** Friendship
 - ★ **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: Alder: Tuesday and Thursday **Chestnut:** Tuesday and Thursday
- ★ As a way of supporting the children in Key Stage One with their learning, you are invited to a shared Phonics (Y1) and Maths (Y2) based session every Friday morning 8.40-8.55. The children will be able to apply their English and Maths 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.

Many thanks for your support
Miss Kearley (KS1 Lead) and Miss Jeffery