

## **PARK SCHOOL PARENTS' CURRICULUM FORECAST**

### **MICHAELMAS TERM 2018**

#### **Year 1**

Across the School we continue to adopt a more cross-curricular approach to our teaching and learning to help develop the children's depth and breadth of knowledge as set out in the National Curriculum.

As teaching staff we have chosen a common theme across all phases and cover all the learning objectives in a wide range of subjects.

In **Literacy** the children will be studying stories with familiar settings from a range of cultures and with predictable patterns. The children will also be learning to read signs, labels, lists, captions and instructions. They will read and write poetry based on rhyme. Exercises in spelling, phonics, alphabet work and handwriting will also be important. In drama we will think about characters and discuss feelings and motives through role-play, hot-seating, action poems and mime.

This term in **Numeracy**, the children will read, write and count numbers to at least 20. They will compare numbers and order numbers on a number track. They will begin to understand the operations of addition and subtraction and the relationship between them. They will sort objects using Venn diagrams and read the time to the hour on analogue clocks. They will learn to recognise coins and find totals. They will also describe the features of 2D shapes.

In **Science** this term children will be learning to label all of the body parts and identify the senses, using this knowledge to compare with those of common animals.

In **History**, children will learn about people and places in their own locality with a focus on castles.

In **Geography**, the children will learn about where they live in 'Our Local Area' and look nationally at where we are.

During **Art**, the children will learn how to draw a self-portrait. They will also complete drawing linked with the topics.

In **Design and Technology**, the children will focus on moving pictures.

In **RE**, the children will learn what it means to belong. They will look at the features of a Church and we will study some Light Festival stories.

The topics covered in **PSHE** are 'New Beginnings'.

In **Music**, the children will explore how sound is made by learning about the instruments of the Orchestra and pieces played for the coronation of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II. Learning will include performing short rhythmic phrases and notes on the Glockenspiel to Classical music.

In **French** the children will be introduced to the French language through songs, finger rhymes and games.

In **ICT** the children will learn to use the computer to model real situations. They will also use an art programme, use a word bank using different fonts and colours, and use the computer to access information for topic work. They will also introduce the children to simple programming.

In **Games** children will be learning sport specific techniques in football and hockey, whilst in gymnastics they will learn to spin, rock, turn and roll with control on various parts of the body.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters please see Miss Green, Mrs Goldsmith, Mrs Lawrence or Miss Anderson.