

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

### **MICHAELMAS TERM 2018**

#### **Year 2**

Across the School we are adopting 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, discussing and writing about a range of letters, non-fiction, traditional tales, instructions and fantasy stories. Formal English exercises in comprehension, spelling and grammar will also play an important part, as will creative writing based on the literacy texts and the children's own experiences.

This term in **Numeracy** the children will be working particularly on ordering, adding and subtracting numbers up to 100, sequences, odd and even numbers and shopping (adding bills and receiving change). The children will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and experience doubling and halving. They will also record and use information in tables and graphics, and learn to measure accurately.

This term in **Science** the children will be looking at materials. They will be able to identify and compare materials and evaluate suitability.

In **History**, the children will learn about significant historical events, people and places near School.

In **Geography**, the children will learn about the UK and use simple directional language.

In **Design and Technology**, the children will study and make catapults and use recycled materials to make a castle, pop up cards, moving puppets and vehicles.

In **Art**, the children will create Paul Klee's style of a castle and Disney Princess castles. They will also create collages, knight's helmets and salt dough dragons eyes.

In **RE**, the children will be learning about different celebrations.

'New beginnings', Getting on and falling out', and 'Say no to bullying' will be included in **PSHE**.

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**, more vocabulary relating to numbers, shops and animals will be introduced through singing songs, playing games and role play.

In **ICT**, throughout the year, the children will learn word processing, basic Excel, internet research, basic coding, programming and using Tux Paint.

In **Games** the children will be learning sport specific techniques in football and hockey, whilst in gymnastics they will learn to travel and balance confidently showing different parts of the body, high and low. They will demonstrate how to perform action close to or far away from the floor and apparatus with contrasting shapes and speeds. They will start to link three movements together smoothly in a planned sequence and transfer work safely from the floor to apparatus.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters please see Mrs Vallance, Mrs Carvell or Mrs Packer.