

PARK SCHOOL PARENTS' CURRICULUM FORECAST

LENT TERM 2019 IN RECEPTION

PLEASE READ THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARENTS' HANDBOOK

This term **Communication and Language (including Literacy)** will continue to encourage oral, listening and comprehension skills using rhymes, songs and stories. There will be daily phonics sessions, using the Letters and Sounds programme. The children will progress with the reading scheme at their own pace and we will begin Guided Reading sessions whereby the children will reinforce and learn new skills in groups. We will continue to encourage the children to hold their pencil correctly when writing.

In **Numeracy**, the children will continue with their practical work, reinforcing their knowledge of numbers 0-10, more than and less than, and matching words and numbers. They will learn to recognise and name simple 2D and 3D shapes and use increasingly sophisticated mathematical language.

Science, Geography and History come under the umbrella title of **Understanding the World**. We will begin this term by looking at the topic 'Frozen Lands' and then go on an exploration around the world visiting the different continents. We will talk about the different cultures, environments, traditions and ways of life. We will also follow children's own enquiries through Child Initiated Learning.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, the children will continue the theme of "sharing" from last term by hearing stories of how people help us. The children will be encouraged to think how they may be able to help others.

Expressive Arts and Design will include a wide variety of different media, making pictures and models to link with topic work and following their own lines of enquiry. Not only will children develop their own personal skills and imagination but they will also develop the skill of working creatively with a partner or within a small group.

The children will continue to use the Computer Suite for language and number reinforcement through interactive games. They should become more confident at keyboard skills as they use various language and numeracy software programs. Children's **ICT** skills will also develop through use of a SMART board, beebots this term.

In **Physical Development** the children will learn to use hoops and quoits in a controlled, coordinated and safe way. They will learn to skim and bowl these different types of equipment and use them in cooperative games. They should know, understand and show safe use of equipment.

In **Gymnastics** children will learn to bounce, hop, spring and jump using a variety of take offs and landings. They will observe, recognise and copy different body shapes. They will start to link two or more actions with control and be able to repeat them. Children will also start to describe what they see using appropriate vocabulary.

To improve **Fine Motor skills** we will continue to provide a range of activities and resources to further develop fine motor skills which all help with writing skills.

The children will continue to explore **Music** with Mrs Passmore, developing their awareness of pitch, pulse and rhythm by performing and moving to simple songs and rhymes.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters please see Miss Carruthers, Mrs Moyse-Bartlett or Mrs Beardsley.