

PARK SCHOOL PARENTS' CURRICULUM FORECAST

LENT TERM 2019 IN YEAR 2

Please read this in conjunction with the Parent's Handbook

This term in **Literacy** the children will be increasing their knowledge of grammar including verb tenses and expanded noun phrases. They will learn how to use commas in a list and apostrophes for possession and contraction. They will use non-fiction books to research and produce poetry, letters, recount and stories with familiar settings. In spelling, the children will follow the Headstart spelling scheme.

This term in **Numeracy** we will be learning multiplication facts and their link to division. We will learn to tell the time to 5 minutes. We will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes including symmetry.

In **Science** this term the children will be learning about animals, including humans.

In **History** the children will learn about the Inuit life.

In **Geography** the children will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans and compass directions.

Religious Education will be linked to Easter and stories in the Bible.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education includes the PSHE Association recommendations and the ethos of P.A.R.K.

In **Music** the children will learn to play simple tunes on the recorder and use it to show they can recognise rhythm patterns, read simple music and improvise their own simple tunes.

In **French** the children will be revising previous topics and learning new vocabulary to describe themselves, animals and the classroom.

In **Information and Communication Technology**, the children's skills will be extended as they use the computer for word processing and information retrieval. They will also learn basic coding. The children will also work on improving their typing skills.

In **Dance**, the children will work cooperatively in pairs and threes to create a dance. They will respond to different stimuli and vary their dance actions to show contrast in shape, speed and size.

In **Gymnastics** the children will learn to turn, spin and twist on different body parts, showing control and coordination. They will understand that one body part must be fixed to create a twist. They will link movements together showing a contrast in speed and level.

In **Games**, the children will be learning sport specific techniques in Netball and Tag Rugby. They will learn to remember, repeat and link combinations of skills in the game. They will improve the coordination, control and consistency of their actions. Children will also start to use basic tactics and strategies for attacking play. Children will have the opportunity to work cooperatively with other children in small teams.

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