

PHSE

This half term, the children will be discussing the qualities of a good friend and their importance and looking at differences. As well as this, the children will be involved in Anti-Bullying Week.

PE

The children will discuss and learn about the rules and key skills of netball. The children will then play a variety of invasion games to develop their accuracy and aiming. Furthermore, the children will experience a range of different dances and will choreograph their own moves.

French

In French, the children will be revising previously taught vocabulary and using it in basic conversation. They will be learning the different words for food and drink and learning how to say which of these they like and dislike.

Important dates:

29th and 30th October- Parents evening (3:30 – 6:00 pm)

4th -8th November- Stibbington week

15th November- Children in Need

11th December- Christingle service at St Mary's church (1:30 pm)

17th December- KS2 Christmas disco (5:15 – 6:45 pm)

Park Lane Primary School

Autumn Term 2 2019

(October - December)

Year 4



Information for parents

Miss Grainger, Miss Jones,
Mrs Beaumont, Ms Elliott and Mrs Roan

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable half term. This booklet will inform you about what your child will be learning up until the end of the Autumn term.

Mathematics

During this half term, your children will be using their knowledge of place value to mentally multiply and divide up to 12 x 12. As well as this, they will also be taught the formal written layouts to enable them to multiply two digit and three digit numbers by a one digit number.

Your children will also be solving problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.

English

Throughout this half term your children will be building their genre portfolio and exploring the works of Shakespeare. The children will be developing stories based upon the story of Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet. Furthermore, the children will be analysing the content, structure and language of poetry through Macbeth and develop their own poetry based upon 'The Witches'. Finally, after a half term of experiments and potions the children will create a set of instructions on how to develop and make a bath bomb.

R.E.

In RE this half term, your children will be answering the question: What is the most significant part of the Nativity story for Christians today? This question will be answered across several lessons which will contain specific themes including symbols of Christianity and the meaning of the Christingle.

History

In history, your children will be learning about the history of medicine and how it has changed through time.

Science

Potion: a poison, a mixture, an aromatic brew, a vapour, a liquid or a sticky goo. Our Potions topic will fascinate and excite the children and we cannot wait to start experimenting and exploring!

Throughout this topic children will develop their scientific skills through participating in a range of scientific experiments. In addition to this, the children will have to write up their experiments and justify their findings. The children will be learning about the properties of solids, liquids and gases and the purposes of 'potions' in the past.

We will also be encouraging the children to produce a range of writing genres throughout this topic: science recount, personification of an ice cube's journey and a monologue of an apothecary.

Design Technology

Our DT this half term will involve your children following a set of instructions (or 'spells') to make homemade bath bombs to take home, using harmless essential oils such as bergamot, chamomile, ginger, lavender and lemon.

Art

Children will improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with materials (e.g. pencils, charcoal, paint and clay). They will also learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. The children will be analysing and comparing paintings by artists such as Evelyn de Morgan.

ICT

This half term we will be looking at internet safety in ICT, alongside Anti-Bullying Week.

Music

The children will improvise and compose a soundtrack using the interrelated dimensions of music. The children will use musical instruments and their voices to create a composition based upon a range of magical images.