

French

In French, the children will be learning the vocabulary for their family, pets, weather, days of the week, colours, body parts and food.

RE

In RE, the children will be learning about Judaism. They will be taught what a Jew believes, about the festival of Hannukah, where they worship and the significance of Shabbat. Throughout this topic, they will be comparing Jewish beliefs with Christian beliefs.

Geography

In geography, the children will be learning what climate is and how it is different in different parts of the world. They will know what the 6 climate zones are and where in the world they are. They will know what is distinctive about these climate zones.

D/T

In D/T the children will be looking at how to create a balanced diet and how different food types effect your teeth. They will start looking at what makes a healthy snack compared to an unhealthy snack. They will then design their own healthy snack and create the packaging.

Park Lane Primary School

Summer Term 1 2021

(April - May)

Year 4



Information for parents

Miss Grainger, Miss Jones, Mrs Lintott, Mrs Goodwin, Ms Bright, Miss Ruggles and Miss Baxter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter. This booklet is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term.

Mathematics

During maths this half term, the children will start looking at place value, they will focus on number facts, partitioning numbers in different ways, rounding and ordering numbers. They will be improving their ability to use written and mental methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In order to help your child at home with this, please ensure they practise their multiplication and division at least every week using TT Rock stars. Please ask us if you need the log in details again.

English

During English this half term, the children will create a comedy narrative about a boy who eat books based on the 'Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers. The children will also write an adventure / fantasy narrative based on a piece of food as it travels through the digestive system. The children will continue to look at various grammar techniques within their writing such as using fronted adverbials and a varied sentence structure. The children will be sent home with a reading book and journal every day, please remember to read with them three or more times a week. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Science

Our topic focus for this half term will be a voyage of discovery to investigate the busy world inside our bodies: focusing on teeth and the digestive system. The children will investigate the different types of teeth and their function, whilst also exploring the effect different drinks have on the enamel of these. As well as this, they will also use plaque 'disclosing tablets' to investigate how much plaque is on their teeth and complete an experiment, testing 6 different liquids and the long term damage they can cause to the teeth and gums. Finally, the children will investigate and recognise the role of each part of the human digestive system.

Art

In art, the children will be studying Damien Hirst's artwork and life. They will be looking at his sculptures of animals preserved in formaldehyde and also at his various sketches of human skulls. They will research what makes a Damien Hirst sculpture different from others. By the end of the half term the children will create their very own sketch of a human skull using various sketching techniques.

ICT

Throughout the next seven weeks, Year 4 will be completing a range of tasks surrounding algorithms. At the end of the half term, they will have created an algorithm to recreate the human digestive system.

Music

Within music this half term, the children will be listening to and understanding rhythm. They will begin with listening and clapping along to simple rhythms and build up to more complex rhythms.

PSHE

The children will participate in a range of activities to explore keeping safe online and looking at online bullying. They will research what it means to be bullied online and how it takes place, before deciding whether it is different to other types of bullying. They will also be looking at different strategies to help support someone being bullied online.

PE

During outdoor PE sessions your child will learn how to improve their throwing, catching and striking techniques; and how to apply these skills during team playing sports such as kwik-cricket and rounders. PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays.