

Dear Parents,

Firstly, I'd like to thank you for such a warm welcome to Park Street Primary School and Nursery. I'm looking forward to the year ahead and hope that your children are too!

Below is some information you'll find useful for the coming year.

English

In English, we'll be covering the following areas through a combination of reading and writing:

- Recount, stories with predictable phrasing, labels, lists and captions, reports, contemporary fiction, instructions, poetry, traditional tales, and explanations.

We'll have daily phonics sessions- starting with revisiting phase 3, and then covering phase 4 and 5 as the year continues. Spellings will be taught through phonics.

Maths

We'll be covering a number of areas in Maths this year, including:

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Graphs
- Time
- Measures
- Shapes and Patterns
- Fractions
- Money

Topic

We will be learning through 4 different topics this year. These will be 'Our Wonderful World', 'Epic Firsts', 'Famous People' and 'Amazing Adventures'.

Each topic will run for approximately 8 weeks. Through these topics, we'll cover different aspects of the curriculum, including Geography, History, Art, and Design and Technology.

PE

The children will have PE on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your child has the full school PE kit on these days.

Reading Books

We'll change reading books on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**. It's important that you listen to your child read for 15 minutes every day.

'Show and Tell'

We'll have 'Show and Tell' on **Friday afternoons**. The children will have a designated week to show their object. If your child forgets to prepare/bring in their 'Show and Tell', a time will be organised for them the following week. A rota will be sent out so you know when your child's week is.

Water Bottles

If your child has a water bottle, please ensure that this comes into school with them. They can be left in the classroom so your child can drink from them throughout the day.

Helpers

If you'd like to come in and listen to the children read, please do let me know. I'm always grateful to have volunteers!

Thank you,

Miss Connolly