

PARK SCHOOL PARENTS' CURRICULUM FORECAST

LENT TERM 2025 IN YEAR 4

Please read this in conjunction with the Parent's Handbook

In **Literacy** this term the children will study stories about times past, persuasive writing and create chronological reports. The focus on the use of good grammar and punctuation skills will be maintained. Guided, shared and independent reading will continue. In spelling the children will follow the 'Head Start Spelling Scheme' document. We will also be studying syllabic poetry where the children will create their own poems and learn and perform them.

Numeracy this term includes multiplication and division. The children will also learn about the eight-point compass, symmetry and angles. They will extend their skills for measuring mass and capacity including reading scales and estimating and investigating area/perimeter. Data handling will include investigating graphs and tables. They will also be carrying out 1 or 2 step calculations involving all 4 number operations.

This term in **science** the children will be focusing on liquids, solids and gases and the properties of materials including those which insulate and conduct heat.

In **Digital Learning**, the children will be introduced to the idea of networks and how they function.

In **Design Technology** the children will learn to sew using a variety of stitches, such as the running stitch and blanket stitch to create a pair of mittens.

In **history** the children will use a variety of sources to research an event in time: 'The Great Serum Run'. They will create a timeline to organise the events chronologically and also compare time periods.

Geography will include the study of the geography of Alaska. The children will look at features of physical and human geography comparing these with England. They will investigate different climate zones and biomes across the globe with a focus on Alaska and the tundra.

In **art** the children will use pastels and chalks to create pictures linked to our topic including Northern Lights. They will also be developing our sketching skills by drawing a range of Alaskan animals. In addition, the children will develop our use of compasses to create pictures.

Religious Education will focus on the study of Easter where the children will discover why this is important for Christians. They will also look at the teachings of Buddhism.

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

In **Music** the children will be thinking about music depicting the seasons and will listen to Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*. They will be putting actions and sound effects to the poem "Tree in Season" as well as learning about rhythm in poetry. The children will also be looking at the environment, global warming, the Antarctic and listening to two Antarctic Symphonies by Vaughan Williams and Maxwell Davies and comparing them. Finally, the children will be focussing on communication and learning about how music is used in our modern world – technology!

In **French**, the children will learn language relating to the 'What's the Time' unit which will include saying and writing sentences in French. They will also continue with counting to 100.

In **reasoning** the children will continue to use the Bond books, with additional materials being introduced.

In **PE**, the children will be learning Dance and Health Related Fitness. Children will develop their knowledge and physical ability in the areas within Health-Related Components of Fitness. The children will develop these in new experiences of different training methods. In Dance children will explore and create movement in response to video stimulus. They will display how to link movements together as well as in different directions and levels.

In **games**, children will be learning sport specific techniques in the invasion games of netball, and hockey. Children will develop sending and receiving skills within purpose taught game situations and isolated skill activities, to develop and extend their control, accuracy and consistency. Children will further develop skills in areas of interception, marking, tactics and strategies. Children will be able to identify and start to apply the simple principles and tactics for attack and defense across both sports. Within small sided games they will develop special awareness and decision-making skills whilst being encouraged to communicate and cooperate with others.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters, please see Mr. Levin, Mrs. Bendell or Mrs. Harrison.