



# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful spring break. We look forward to an exciting Summer Term. Our topic for this half term is '**Plants**' followed by '**Seaside**'.

Maths	During the summer term the children will continue to revisit topics they have already covered. Through daily maths activities we shall practise and develop oral and mental skills. These lessons will focus on fractions, multiplication, division, doubles and halves, adding and subtracting, measuring and telling time. We will explore mathematical puzzles and problems and discuss our thinking.
English	The children are continuing to take part in phonics groups every morning. We will be planning and writing our own stories. We will also look at writing recounts and poetry. Children will take part in guided reading every afternoon. Children should be reading at home to an adult every night. . Please ensure you read with your child regularly and write in their reading record when you have done so.
History	Children will look at the history of the seaside. Discovering why the seaside is so popular in Britain and the pastimes that people enjoy whilst at the seaside.
Geography	Children will explore the Geography of the seaside in Britain. Locate places on a UK map.
Science	Children will be looking at seasonal changes that can be observed in the environment. Our science unit will be 'Plants' in which the children will plant seeds and record the growth. They will learn about the different types of trees and flowers.
Art	The children will do leaf rubbings and a still life drawing of a flower, learning to carefully observe and sketch. In the seaside topic, children will create a seaside post card in water colours. They will learn how to wash the paper and mix colours.
DT	Linked to our Plants topic, the children will design and make a healthy salad.
Computing	Children will be taught about internet. They will learn how to copy, paste, resize an image and how to save a document. In our final unit, the children will create a greeting card. They will learn how to change the font type, size and colour.
PE	The children will continue to have their PE lessons delivered by Borehamwood Football Club this term. They will focus on invasion games, strategic team games and health and fitness.
SMSC	In the first half term our Jigsaw PHSE programme will be Developing Healthy Relationships, after half term we then focus on Growing and Changing.
RE	We will be covering two units, the children will look at various religious books and their stories and what messages they teach.

Respect each other, Belonging together, Achievement for all.



Healthy Schools



PE- Please be reminded that children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

Home Learning- A piece of homework will be set fortnightly linked to their English and Maths. Please encourage your child to complete their homework. Spellings are sent home weekly, please support your child to practise their spellings ready for their test each Friday. Children also have access to Purple Mash and Education City which they can use anytime.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Weinstein and Miss Laughton