



Parkfield Primary School

Helpful information for this half term

- Please ensure your child reads each day
- Children should bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day and a coat on cold or rainy days.

Our Online Provisions

All homework will be online via our Google Classroom and supporting online platforms:

- Spelling Shed
- Accelerated Reader
- Times Table Rockstars - *login details have been sent home*
- Purple Mash
- MyMaths

Essential Information

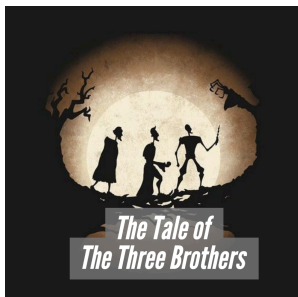
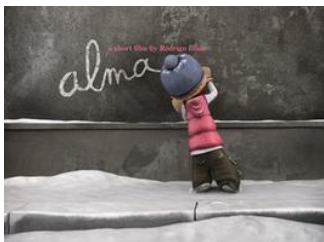
- **PE** - will be every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**
Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Library** is every second **Monday**. Children **MUST** bring their **red library book bag**.
- Children **MUST** bring in their **blue book bags** every day.

Our topic this half-term:

The Game of Life



Texts we will be using to support our learning:



Trips & Key Dates

Job fair - Week beginning 26th February

We will have a selection of representatives from different career paths who the children will be able to ask questions to and seek advice from.

MOCK SATS WEEK - Monday 11th March - Thursday 14th March

Monday - Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper

Tuesday - Reading Paper

Wednesday - Arithmetic Paper and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday - Reasoning Paper 2

What we will be learning

Science - We will be learning about electricity and electrical circuits. We will look at how the voltage of cells in a circuit would affect the volume of a buzzer or brightness of a lamp. We will also be drawing simple circuit diagrams.

PSHE - This is our driver for this half term, we are looking at economic wellbeing and how we can be money smart and safe! We will learn about bank accounts, salaries, pay slips and budgets.

Maths - In maths we will be learning how to solve algebraic equations, applying our knowledge of ratio and proportion to helping us with money and budgeting. We will also be learning about the properties of shape.

English - In English, we will be writing a balanced argument about whether happiness is more important than money. Also, we will be using a range of animated videos to inspire our writing. In writing, we will focus on building character, atmosphere and suspense.







PE - We will be focussing on Gymnastics and developing our Netball skills further.

Keywords for this half term

Some ways you can help your child learn these new words:

- Come up with an action or movement that represents the word
- Use the word in a sentence (model correct use and pronunciation)

- Create an acrostic poem or song about the word
- Draw a picture that represents the definition of the word
- Find other words that mean the same
- Look for the words in books you are reading

Word	Definition	Picture
Budget	a written plan to help you decide how much money to spend on different things	
Debt	This is when one person, organisation or government owes money to another.	
Debit	This is the money that is paid out of your bank account	
Credit	This is the money that is paid into your bank account.	
Consumer	This is a person or business that purchases a product or service	
Salary	This is the money that you are paid for doing your job (working)	
Profit	A profit is when a business or person makes more money than they have spent	
Loss	an amount of money lost by a person, business or organisation.	
Purchase	When an exchange of money for a product or service is made	