



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

We hope your children have settled back into the school routine and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead.

We would like to give you some information about **Years 5 and 6** so that you are aware of any key dates and information for your child's Autumn Term.

Upper School Staff

Year 5

Mrs Willacy- 5W Class Teacher (Mrs Hiskett-Class Teacher on Tuesday)
Mrs Dodd - 5D Class Teacher
Mrs Chebbi/Mrs Bruck - Year 5 Support staff

Year 6

Mr Lawrence and Mrs Petros - 6LP Class Teachers
Mr Freeman - 6F Class Teacher
Mrs Anderson/Mrs Bruck -Year 6 support Staff

Mrs Willacy- Phase Leader

Dates for the term

Year 5

Roman Launch day - Portals to the past themed workshop (in school)- **Monday 30th September 2019**
Inset Day- **Friday 29th November**

Year 6

Year 6 Curriculum and Pre Dot-Y-Moch meeting- Wednesday 9th October 2019
Dot y Moch- Thursday 21st November- Monday 25th November
Inset Day- **Friday 29th November**

Further trips and events will take place across the term and specific information will be sent in a separate letter.

Parkhill website and year group blogs.

As you may be aware, Park Hill Primary school's website received some attention last year and has been updated with a variety of sections. Class blogs are available on the website to showcase your child's learning and also allow you to discover what pupils across the school have been working on. Teachers will update class blogs weekly and will share pieces of work, projects and information with you. We have been working hard to share the children's learning experiences with you and encourage you to keep checking the website for information and stories about the school and your child's learning.



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Class Dojo

Teachers will be using Class Dojo when needed to give key information and updates. If you have any queries or need to pass on a message, please use Class Dojo to contact your child's class teacher. We appreciate many of you are at work before and after school, so this allows you to contact us at your convenience. There may be times when we cannot respond straight away, but we will continue to check before, during and after school when we are able to. Of course, if there is something more urgent, please contact us via the school office or at the Year 5 and Year 6 entrance before or after school.

PE days

Year 5

PE kits are needed on Monday and Friday.

Year 6

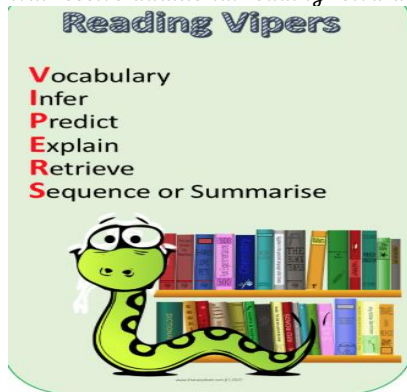
P.E kits are needed on Tuesday and Thursday

Homework

Children will receive weekly homework which will be given out each Friday. They will receive a list of spellings which they will be tested on the following week. Along with spellings, the children will also receive a Maths piece of homework which is related to what they will have been learning about in Maths that week. In school, we are really focussing on reading. Children will be sent home a weekly comprehension that they will have looked at in depth during the week, the comprehension will give children the opportunity to practice their reading skills further based on 'VIPER' a technique we are using in school- please see picture below.

Reading

We are trying to raise the profile of reading across the school to help the children develop their love of reading. We ask that the children read every day with an adult and their reading records are signed each night by an adult. Class Teachers will be checking reading records on a daily basis to ensure children are reading regularly. To celebrate the children's motivation and love for reading, children have an individual reading reward card. Once they have completed a line on their card, they will receive additional reading reward time which they can choose to take when they would like during the day.



Curriculum

Year Five

Year Five are looking at 'Freedom Fighters' and will begin by looking at Roman and Viking invaders to begin with.

Year Six

Year Six are looking at 'Natural Disasters' and will be looking at Pompeii, volcanoes and earthquakes to begin with.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your support

Best wishes

The Upper School Team



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