

Useful Websites

www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk

www.matheletics.co.uk

www.oxfordowl.co.uk

www.rainforestmaths.com

www.ictgames.com

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.singup.org

http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/change-for-life.aspx>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/sysm/landscapes/highlands_islands/mapskills/



Year 4 Clubs

Parkfield is proud to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities for your children to take part in. There is a choice of sporting clubs run by sports coaches; including football, multi-sports and many more. There is also a Bollywood dance and a Nasheed club which both meet weekly.

Parkfield also has **homework clubs and kindle reading clubs**.

It is really important that your child attends one of these clubs if they do not have internet access, or are unable to access reading support at home.

Please ask your child's teacher for more information or look out for our club letters.

Year 4 Newsletter



Important dates for your diary:

- **Parent's evening**

Come along and find out about your child's progress last term and how you can support their learning this term.

Week beginning 24th February 2014

(More information will be provided soon)



- **WOW start to our new topic**

For our WOW start to the new topic we will be doing orienteering activities around the school.

Monday 3rd February 2014



- **Reading Inspire Workshops**

Come and find out how you can support your child's reading skills.

Week beginning 3rd February 2014

(More information will be provided soon)



Literacy

In Year 4, our literacy units this term include; 'Persuasive texts,' which will be based on our Science unit, 'Teeth and digestion' and 'Discussion' linked to our Topic unit, 'Towns', Country and Coast'.

Additionally, spelling will be taught in lessons and homework given weekly. Please remember to practise these spellings with your child, ready for their test every Monday.

Is your child reading every day?

Please remember to read with your child daily and ensure that they complete their reading diary.

Topic

Each term we will cover the curriculum through a topic. This term, year 4 will be learning all about Towns, Country and Coast'. This will allow the children to develop their mapping skills, learn information about their local area and how places are formed. Please ask your child what fun facts they have learnt.

PATHS

Children's social and emotional learning will continue to be taught through 'PATHS'. Please ask your children about these lessons and the strategies they have learnt to deal with their feelings and behaviour. Don't forget to look out for your child's compliment list.

Science

This term, year 4 will be covering 'Teeth and Digestion' and 'Habitats and Classification' with our fun and practical lessons. Please encourage your child to use links on Moodle to find out some more information and to reinforce their learning.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be developing a range of skills including:

- recalling multiplication facts to 12 and using them to work out the matching division facts;
- describing 2D and 3D shapes using mathematical words;
- understanding the units used for measuring length, weight, capacity and how to convert units;
- adding or subtracting mentally, combinations of one-digit and two-digit numbers;
- reading the time on a 12-hour digital clock and to the nearest 5 minutes on an analogue clock;
- working out and remembering all of the addition and subtraction facts to 20 and number pairs that total 10, 100 and 1000.
- suitable written methods to multiply and divide 2 and three digit numbers

Please try to ensure your child practises their times tables and number bonds daily.

Children will also be expected to complete Mathematics homework weekly.

Exciting news!

Children in year 4 will be taking part in a new reading project called 'Read for my school'. Look out for letters and more information during the Inspire workshop.

Children in year 4 will also continue to have weekly guitar lessons.

Thank you for your support last term, especially during the class assemblies.

With your continuing support, we can have another successful term. If you have any questions, year 4 class teachers are available at the end of each day.