



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Spring 1 (Online Learning)

Year group: 6

Helpful information for this half term

- Online classroom is open at **9:30am** and all the activities are available. They need to be **submitted by 3pm**
- The **classroom stream is open everyday at 10am** - this is where children can talk to their friends and teachers in a safe monitored environment
- Please check that your child is completing all the tasks set in the classroom daily
- Please ensure your child is reading every day outside of what is set in the Google Classroom, we have a wide range of ebooks available on MyOn

Daily tasks

- English and Maths task are set daily accompanied by a topic task

Current APPS you can use every week to support your learning:

Purple Mash, Accelerated Reader, MyOn, Spelling Frame, My Maths/times table rockstars - All of these apps are linked through their normal login on [RMunify](#)

- **Times Table Rock Stars** Challenges - Friday but **need be practiced during the week** to get ready for our Friday Challenge
- **MyOn Projects** - Weekly task - visit every day for at least 15 mins
- **Accelerated Reader** quiz should be completed at least once a week, dependent on length of book
- **Spelling Frame** - A new spelling rule introduced weekly there are practice tiles and a spelling test to be completed

Our topic this half-term

Geography: Where in Europe?

This half term we are looking at the physical and human geographical features. We are also aiming to be able to identify different countries in Europe and different cities and counties in the UK.

We will also be comparing the geographical features of different localities.



English: In English we are focussing on writing fiction. Our project is a series of 100 words to encourage precise and ambitious vocabulary. We will be writing descriptions of settings, building suspense, and character description.

Maths: We are continuing to practice our 1 - 12x tables. We are focusing on fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions by whole numbers, finding fractions of amounts.

Computing: In computing we will be learning how to handle input into 2 code; learning how to create programs that count up and down creating different number sequences as well as creating programs that complete calculations.

History: We are focusing on William I, exploring his personality, his role in the battle of Hastings and investigating whether he was fit enough to be King.

PSHE: We will be encouraging children to investigate ways that they can remain focus and calm at home and providing them with different strategies through things like Yoga and mediation. The aim is to be able to self regulate your emotions.