



Parkfield Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Term: Summer 1

Year group: 3

Helpful information for this half term

- If **anybody** in your household is showing symptoms of Covid **all members** of the household must remain at home until a test confirms a positive or negative result.
Proof of the result must be shown before anyone can return to school.
- **PE** will be every Tuesday and Thursday. Children should wear their PE kit including suitable footwear.
- **Homework** will be on the Google Classroom each **Wednesday** and needs to be returned by the following **Monday**
- It would be helpful if children can bring their own water bottle for drinking water every day and a coat on cold or rainy days.
- **Library bags** need to be returned every **Wednesday** in order for your child to change their book. If they do not bring their bag they cannot take a book home.

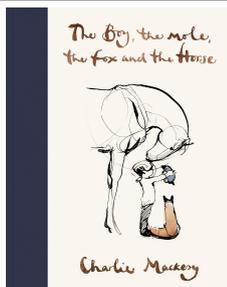
Use these APPS to support your learning at home:

In Year 3, all homework will be online via our Google Classroom and supporting online platforms. All of these apps are linked through the normal login on [RMunify](#)

- **Times Table Rock Stars** - Children should be practising **each day** for **5-10 minutes** to develop their fluency
- **MyOn Projects** - Please ensure your child is reading **every day** for at least **15 minutes**
- **Accelerated Reader** quiz should be completed at least **once a week**, depending on the length of book, can be linked to book read on MyOn or own book.
- **Spelling Frame** - A new spelling rule introduced weekly and a spelling test to be completed every Friday.

Our topic this half-term

You've Got a Friend in Me



This half term we will be learning all about friendships. What it means to be a friend and when it is better to stop being friends with someone. We will use PSHE as our driver to explore how to respond to others when we agree or disagree, what to do if we witness bullying and how to resist peer pressure.



English: We will be focussing on writing coherent paragraphs with interesting vocabulary including adverbs. We will begin with creating character profiles and then write about a journey one of our characters has taken. Finally, we will write a letter to the author to explain how his book has helped us.

Maths: We will be learning to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number. Then, we will move on to fractions. We will review identifying fractions for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$. Next, we will learn about tenths and how this relates to decimals.

Computing: We will be reviewing E-safety and then learning how to design, write and debug a program to accomplish a goal.

History: We will be learning about where the tradition of Afternoon Tea started. We will compare societies and the lives of men and women in Victorian times in contrast to our lives now.

DT: We will be learning skills to help us cook safely. This will include: cutting, peeling and grating ingredients. We will learn to store ingredients safely and measure accurately.

Science: We will be observing forces in magnets that sometimes repel and sometimes attract.

