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Welcome Back!
Hope you've had a lovely summer break.
Please take a look at what we have planned for the Autumn 1 Term.

English

This half term, Year 6 pupils will explore the **traditional tale *Hansel and Gretel***, focusing on themes such as survival, inequality, responsibility and justice. They will analyse characters, settings and language choices through reading and discussion, before creating their own modern retelling of the story. Later in the term, students will write a formal letter, evaluating events and proposing solutions, helping them develop their reading, writing and communication skills for a range of purposes and audiences.



Maths

We use White Rose for the teaching of Maths:
We will focus on developing **secure number knowledge** and **calculation skills**. We will build confidence and apply knowledge through practical activities, reasoning challenges and problem-solving tasks.

We will learn to:

- Read, write, represent and compare numbers up to 10 million
- Round numbers to an appropriate degree of accuracy
- Work with negative numbers in real-life contexts
- Use efficient addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies, including written methods.

Science

We will explore living things and their habitats. We will learn how scientists classify and group living organisms, use observations and classification keys to identify different plants and animals. We will investigate microorganisms, including bacteria, fungi and viruses and discover how they can have both helpful and harmful effects.

We will learn to:

- Identify the characteristics of living things.
- Classify animals, plants and microorganisms.
- Use classification keys to sort living things.
- Understand the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

Aspire Character Curriculum and Enrichment

Our **A.C.C.E** programme is a progressive learning journey designed specifically for the children of Park Aspire AP Academy.

It helps children build on existing strengths and develop new skills that will support them both now and in the future.

The programme is rooted in our school values of **Respect, Resilience and Ready**, encouraging pupils to grow in confidence, independence and character as they prepare for life beyond the classroom.

Extra-Curricular

There will be lots of opportunities for your child to take part in different extra-curricular activities this term.
Sports and Games club at break and lunch times.
Visits from outside agencies.

Physical Education

Mr Byron and Mr Toulmin will lead PE Lessons:

They will be learning the rules and skills of **Invasion Games**: Football, rugby and basketball



We will have weekly swimming lesson Thursdays.

Personal Development/POL-Ed

PSHE and Citizenship topic is: One World

We will learn what it means to be a responsible global citizen, consider how our choices can affect people, communities and the environment. Students will explore important topics including global warming, energy use, water conservation and biodiversity, while developing an understanding of how small actions can make a positive difference. Through discussion and reflection, we will be encouraged to think about how we can help create a more sustainable and caring world.

POL-Ed - Relationships



Students will prepare for the transition to secondary school, learn how to respect differences, challenge discrimination and develop positive relationships with others. Students will build their confidence, empathy and communication skills while learning the importance of treating everyone with respect.

How you could support your child:
Encourage your child to **read at home**, then **ask questions about what they have read**.
Encourage your child to **practice times table** multiplication and division **facts**
Talk to your child about what they did at school today.