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

English

This half term, will be using the story 'Hansel and Gretel'



This half term, children will:

- Read and explore Hansel and Gretel.
- Discuss characters' feelings and explain their ideas.
- Learn new vocabulary.
- Identify the problem and resolution in the story.
- Create their own fairy tale by changing a character, setting or object.
- Use descriptive language, expanded noun phrases, and conjunctions such as because, when and if.
- Write their own complete fairy tale.

Maths

We use White Rose for the teaching of Maths:

We will focus on developing secure number knowledge and calculation skills.



Key learning objectives:

- Develop understanding of place value and the value of digits within numbers.
- Read, order, compare and round numbers with increasing confidence.
- Use efficient addition and subtraction strategies, including written methods.
- Solve mathematical problems and explain their reasoning.
- Apply maths skills to a range of real-life contexts.

Science

We use White Rose for the teaching of Science:

This half term, Year 2 will be learning about **Animals' Needs for Survival**.

We will explore and compare different animal groups, including **mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and humans**, learning about their key characteristics and how they survive in their habitats. We will also learn what humans need to stay healthy and thrive.



Physical Education

Mr Todd and Mr Toulmin will lead PE Lessons:

They will be learning the basics rules and skills of **Invasion Games:**
Football and Rugby

We will also continue with our weekly swimming lesson on Mondays



A.C.C.E

Aspire Character Curriculum 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.

Personal Development/POL-Ed

This half term, we will be learning about **believing in ourselves, setting goals and building positive relationships**.

We will be exploring our strengths, developing confidence and thinking about our hopes and aspirations for the future.

We will also be learning about the importance of family, friendships, kindness and respect, including how to work well with others, stay safe and identify trusted adults who can help if we have worries.

Through these topics, we will be developing the skills needed to become confident, resilient and caring members of our school community.

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.

How you could support your child:
Encourage your child to read at home, then ask questions about what they have read in order to show an understanding of the text.
Encourage your child to practice times table multiplication and division facts
Talk to your child about what they did at school today.