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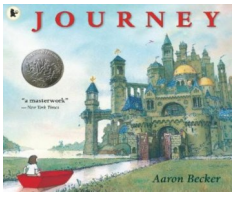
Autumn 2

Mrs Daffern
Mr Scarlett
Miss Bedford

Welcome Back
Hope you've had a lovely summer break!
Have a look at what we have planned for the Autumn 2 Term

English

This half term, will be using the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker



Children will focus on developing their reading, writing, vocabulary and communication skills.

Children will explore different types of writing, practise using ambitious language and accurate punctuation, and build their confidence in discussing and responding to what they read.

We will continue to encourage a love of reading while helping pupils become thoughtful, creative and successful writers

Maths

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

Key learning objectives:

Addition and subtraction

- Multi-step add/sub problems
- Compare calculations
- Find missing number

Multiplication and Division

- Identify multiples, common multiples, factors and common factors.
- Recognise prime, square and cube numbers.
- Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.

Fractions

- Find, order, compare, add and subtract Fractions

Science

We use White Rose for the teaching of Science:
This half term, pupils will explore space.

Key learning objectives:

- Identify the planets and their order in the Solar System.
- Model the movement of the Earth and planets.
- Understand how ideas about space have changed over time.
- Explain how the Earth's rotation causes day and night.
- Describe how the Moon moves around the Earth.



Physical Education

Mr Todd and Mr Toulmin will lead PE Lessons:

They will be learning the basics rules and skills of
Target Games
Boccia Golf javelin

We will have weekly swimming lesson on **Mondays**



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.

Personal Development/POL-Ed

PSHE and Citizenship topic is: Diverse Britain
This half term, children will learn about life in the British Isles, British traditions and what it means to be British. They will explore democracy, why rules and laws are important, and our rights and responsibilities. We will also discuss the importance of fairness, freedom and respecting people's different beliefs, cultures and opinions, helping children understand how they can play a positive role in their communities.

POL-Ed - Keeping Safe Unit
This half term, children will learn how to stay safe at home, on the roads and in their local area. They will explore how to recognise hazards, make safe choices and understand basic first aid. Children will also learn about the different people they may encounter in everyday life and how to seek help when needed.

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.