

EYFS and Key Stage 1

AUTUMN TERM 2019

This Term our topic is...

## 'Our School/Streetwise'



#### Homework

This half term our topic will be 'Our School/Streetwise'.

In addition to maths and English homework please see below for some additional work you could carry out at home to help engage with the topic and extend your learning further.

Subject	
Maths	MyMaths - set weekly in KS1
	Maths Challenge Cards - EYFS
English	Phonics/Spellings – set weekly
	Home Reading – books changed weekly
Topic	Draw a map of your local area
	<ul> <li>Discuss internet safety at home</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Draw a picture of the school from memory</li> </ul>
	Complete a diary entry
	<ul> <li>Write a 'sensory' walk to school including what you can see, hear, smell and touch</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Look at the local area on Google Maps</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Complete a tally chart of the different vehicles that drive past your house</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Talk to friends and family who live in the area about how it has changed over time</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Investigate the type of local shops in your area – what do they sell?</li> </ul>

Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and share work they have completed.

For each topic we will have an 'ignition day' to inspire and immerse the children into the topic. Topics will end with a celebration to bring together and share the work we have completed.

Exploration Ignition - Local Area Walk
Exploration Celebration - Street Party/DT afternoon

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher via Bloomz or email Mrs Martin.

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#### As part of our topic this term we will be ...

- · Writing stories about personal experiences
- · Writing captions for pictures
- · Asking questions about the local area
- Using fieldwork and observational skills to study the school and its grounds
- Drawing the features of the school
- Completing a school survey
- · Learning about everyday materials and their uses
- · Making a model of the school/buildings in the Groves
- Going on a local area walk
- · Finding out about how to stay safe on the internet
- · Learning and performing songs for the Harvest Festival
- Exploring the work of local artist Kate Lycett



### Things to do to help your child:

- Listen to them read as often as possible
- Share books regularly with your child
- Help them practise their letters and words
- Make sure they have their PE kit on the correct days
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.

# **Useful Websites**

You can read more about our curriculum on our website

https://parkgrove.ebor.academy

Follow us on Twitter:



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Other useful websites that may help your child are:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary
www.primaryinteractive.co.uk
www.crickweb.co.uk
www.ictgames.com
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.phonicsplay.co.uk

If you have any queries or problems that you need to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact any of the staff.