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.

Key Dates for this half term…

Tuesday 5th/Wednesday 6th November – Individual Photos
Friday 15th November – Staff Training Day
Friday 6th December – PTS Christmas Fair (evening)
Tuesday 10th December 9.15am/Wednesday 11th 5.30pm - KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 17th December pm – EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December pm – KS2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December 9.15am – EYFS Concert
Friday 20th December 12pm – Break up for Christmas

Useful Websites

You can read more about our curriculum on our website
https://parkgrove.ebor.academy
Follow us on Twitter: **@parkgroveschool**
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.

Park Grove PRIMARY ACADEMY

EYFS and Key Stage 1

AUTUMN TERM 2 2019

This Term our topic is…

'Chocolate'

Homework

This half term our topic will be ‘Chocolate.

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	• Design a chocolate bar wrapper • Explore where chocolate comes from • Locate the continents on a globe • Look at Ghana on Google Earth • Discover the ingredients on your food packaging and find out where it comes from • Find out what ‘Fairtrade’ is • Speak to someone who has worked at Rowntree’s chocolate factory • Do some cooking/baking with cocoa products • Investigate which products you can buy from Nestle

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.

Topic Ignition – Chocolate tasting
Topic Celebration – Sharing assembly

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 …

- Exploring the art work of Quentin Blake
- Using technology to carry out research
- Creating brochures and leaflets
- Exploring cocoa products
- Finding out where chocolate comes from
- Comparing the UK and Ghana
- Locating Ghana and other countries on a map/globe
- Exploring and evaluating the properties of materials
- Finding out about important people who had an impact on our city (Joseph Rowntree)
- Designing and creating our own products/packaging