



EYFS and Key Stage 1

Spring Term 1 2020

This Term our topic is...

‘In the Jungle’



Homework

This half term our topic will be ‘In the Jungle’.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>MyMaths</u> – set weekly in KS1 • Maths Challenge Cards - EYFS
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonics/Spellings – set weekly • Home Reading – books changed weekly
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the internet to find 5 facts about your favourite animal • Locate the worlds jungles on a world map • Use information books to research where an animal lives and how it survives there • Write your own animal poem • Draw an animal in the style of Quentin Blake • Make an instrument using junk modelling • Make a micro habitat • Find out about sacred books from a variety of religions • Set yourself a New Year’s resolution...and keep it!

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 – Animals Intuition

Topic Celebration – Class ‘Jungle Book’

If you have any questions please contact your child’s class teacher via Bloomz or email Mrs Martin. n.martin@parkgroveprimary.co.uk

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

- Studying the work of local artist Mark Hearld.
- Finding out about different habitats.
- Locating the world's jungles and exploring the climates.
- Categorising and grouping animals (carnivores, herbivores etc.).
- Investigating what animals need to survive.
- Reading and writing stories and poems about animals.
- Creating musical stories using instruments.
- Using textiles to make and sew animal puppets



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...

Monday 13th January – Young Voices
Tuesday 14th January – Animals Intuition workshops EYFS/KS1
January – KS2 Castle Museum visits (Date TBC)
Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February – Parents' Evening

Useful Websites

You can read more about our curriculum on our website

<https://parkgrove.ebor.academy>

Follow us on Twitter: [@parkgroveschool](https://twitter.com/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.