

What can I do to help my child?

- Encourage them to read as often as possible
- Remind them to complete their homework and provide them with a quiet comfortable place to do so
- Help them practise their spellings
- 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

7th September - Staff Training Day

23rd October - Half term begins

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

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



Key Stage 2

Autumn Term 2020

Our topic is:



Homework

This half term our topic will be 'We'll Meet Again'.

In addition to maths and English homework, please see below for a list of activities you could carry out at home to help engage with the topic and extend your child's learning further.

Maths	MyMaths, TT Rockstars, Battleships; https://www.mathsisfun.com/games/battleship.html
English	Spellings, home reading, Oxford Reading Buddy
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Research WWII using websites such as DK Find Out: https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/world-war-ii/- Find out about York during WWII, please see: http://www.historyofyork.org.uk/themes/20th-century/second-world-war-york Can you see any statues or monuments dedicated to the Second World War in the city when you are out and about? Where are they? What do they say?- Make a cardboard model of an aircraft, air raid shelter or even gas mask!- Research a WW2 ration recipe. Can you make it at home? What does it taste like?- Think of 6 things you would take with you if you were evacuated. Why would you choose each item? Explain your ideas!- Find out the cost of rationed items. How much would you spend for a week's food?- Create a game that children might have played in WWII and write instructions to teach others how to play it.- Imagine you are an evacuee. Write a postcard home to your family explaining what has happened to you.

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 – Drama

Topic Celebration – Tea Party

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

- Studying key texts based on WW2
- Exploring the experience of an evacuee
- Reporting on the breaking news affecting Britain during the war
- Code breaking
- Plotting pivotal battles and territories on maps
- Discovering the effects of war on our local area
- Recognising the role of women in WW2
- Finding out about how rationing impacted health and nutrition
- Exploring the effect of wartime songs on morale
- Creating wartime artwork inspired by The Blitz and remembrance

Alongside our topic work there will be classroom time dedicated to the children's emotional well-being as they return to full time schooling after the lockdown period.

