

## What can I do to help my child?

- Listen to them to read as often as possible and share books regularly with your child, including reading to them.
- Help them practise forming their letters, numbers and writing words and have a go at writing for pleasure - stories, cards, lists etc
- Give them opportunities to look at websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information that interests them.
- Ensure they wear clothes/footwear suitable for PE on their PE days.
- Support home learning by watching the lessons with them and helping them with tasks whilst also building in down time.

### Key dates

22nd February - Term starts  
25th February - Topic ignition  
World Maths Day - 3rd March  
World Book Day - 4th March  
w/c 22nd March - Topic celebration  
23/24/25 March - Parent/Teacher calls (Class 2 16/18/23/25 March)  
26th March - Break up for half term



## 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](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesizeprimary)  
[www.primaryinteractive.co.uk](http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk)  
[www.crickweb.co.uk](http://www.crickweb.co.uk)  
[www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://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 via Bloomz.



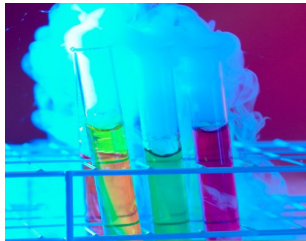
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## EYFS/ Key Stage 1



## Spring Term 2 2021

Our topic is: Hubble Bubble



## Homework

In addition to maths and English work, 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. Tasks will be set weekly on Reading Eggs and Mathseeds.

Maths	Mathseeds and Numbots (and TT Rockstars for Y2s) Celebrate World Maths Day with us (more details to follow on Bloomz))
English	Spellings, home reading, Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress, Fast Phonics. Celebrate World Book Day with us (more details to follow on Bloomz)
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Have a go at some fun science experiments - use this website for some ideas <a href="https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/">https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</a></li><li>Read lots of fairy tales/ traditional tales and look out for ones with alternative endings!</li><li>Can you act out your favourite story or make pictures to use as props?</li><li>Do some baking for the Mad Hatter's Tea party and make a 'Mad Hat'</li></ul>

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** – Investigations and experiments

**Topic Celebration** – Mad Hatter's Tea Party

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

- Reading stories with a magic theme
- Exploring magic themed poems, riddles and spells
- Looking at materials in science and how they change and react
- Looking for signs of spring
- Preparing for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- Looking at the religious festivals of Holi and Easter
- Making sound effects to go with a story
- Using ICT to write stories and add pictures.
- Taking part in 'unplugged' computing lessons to learn about algorithms
- Using our music resource, Charanga, to compliment our learning through studying lyrics, rhythm and improvisation

Alongside our topic work, we will continue to dedicate time to the children's emotional wellbeing and base PSHE lessons around this.

