

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
- 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

Monday 22nd February - Term starts
Wednesday 3rd March - World Maths Day
Thursday 4th March - World Book Day
23rd, 24th, 25th March - Parent/Teacher calls
Friday 26th March- Break up for half term

You can read more about our curriculum on our website
<https://parkgrove.ebor.academy>



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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

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 Spring Term 2 2021

Our continued topic is:

Save
The
Planet



Homework

This half term we will continue with our topic will be 'Save the Planet'. 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	TT Rockstars, Mathletics, Maths Seeds or Numbots
English	Spellings (Readiwriter), Reading Eggspress Celebrate World Book Day with us (more details to follow on your Google Classroom)
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think about what you can do to save the planet. What changes can you make in your own home?• How can you spread the message of 'save the planet' to your family and friends? Can you create a poster, leaflet or piece of drama explaining what they can do? Be creative in how you spread this important message!• Explore the history of York's 2 rivers.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Why did people choose to settle in York? What impact do rivers have on our lives?◦ Learn what the different parts of a river are called. Did you realise rivers had so many parts to them?◦ Can you find out which is the longest river in the UK? What about rivers in the rest of the world?

Time will be given for the children to share what they have found out and share work they have completed. This work could be shared with the class teacher via Bloomz if completed at home.

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 Re-Ignition – Half term visit to St Nicks Nature Reserve

Topic Celebration – David Attenborough voice over clips

This half term we will be...

- Learning about issues affecting the planet through a selection of fiction and non-fiction texts such as 'The Story of the Blue Planet'
- Using our music resource, Charanga, to compliment our learning through studying lyrics, rhythm and improvisation
- Creating a usable item from recycled materials - e.g. a plant or stationery holder using a decorated pop bottle
- Creating databases to display, evaluate and analyse data
- Carrying out local traffic surveys
- Comparing how rivers and river use has changed over time
- Looking at cardinal points and creating a factfile on a French river

