### 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 7th June - Return to school Monday 7th June - Classes 5 and 6 drama workshops Wednesday 9th June - Classes 7, 8 and 9 drama workshops Wednesday 7th July - Visit new classes Friday 9th July - Training Day Friday 23rd July - Break up for summer at 12pm

## 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.phonicsplav.co.uk

www.readingeggs.com

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



Key Stage 2

Summer 2 2021 Topic

Our topic is:
Going for Gold!





### Homework

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. Homework tasks will be set weekly on Reading Eggs/Eggspress, Mathletics/Maths Seeds and Readiwriter. Please encourage your child to engage with these tasks as they will help to consolidate the learning completed in class.

Maths	Mathletics / Mathseeds, TT Rockstars
English	Spellings (Readiwriter), Home reading, Reading Eggs / Reading Eggspress
Topic	Research: Where have the Olympics been held in the past? Which sports are included in the Olympics?
	Explore different Japanese art and crafts.
	Research a famous French sports person, can you create a fact file?
	Investigate: What sports were in the ancient Olympics games compared to the modern? Are there any sports you haven't heard of before?
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Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and for them to share work they may have completed.

For each topic we will have an 'ignition event' 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 – Mud Pie Arts drama workshop - kindly funded by the PTA

Topic Celebration - Mini Olympics

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

- Learning about the Olympic values and motto 'Higher, Faster, Stronger'.
- Looking at the history of the Olympics, ancient versus modern.
- Creating artwork inspired by Hokusai's 'Great Wave'
- Exploring Japan, the host country of the Olympic Games, virtually!
- Making Japanese Koi windsock and blossom tree scrolls
- · Researching famous Olympians.
- Athletics to PE linking to the Olympic Games.
- Learning about French playground games and hobbies.

