

What can I do to help my child?

- Listen to them to read as often as possible and share books regularly with your child.
- Help them practise forming their letters, numbers and writing words.
- Practise writing sentences, words or draw pictures linked to what they've been learning.
- Ask your child what they have been learning.
- Give them opportunities to find out about the topic through exploring, books and websites.
- Ensure they bring in their PE kit, spare clothes and a water bottle daily.

Key dates

15th November - Anti-bullying week
19th November - Teacher training day
9th December - Nativity performances
16th December - Christmas party
17th December - Christmas holidays begin

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.icgames.com

www.topmarks.co.uk

[https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-p](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)

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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.



Park Grove
PRIMARY ACADEMY

EYFS/Key Stage 1

Autumn 2 Topic 2021

Our topic is:



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 and Mathseeds. Please encourage your child to engage with these tasks as they will help to consolidate the learning completed in class.

Maths	Mathseeds and Numbots (and TT Rockstars for Y2s)
English	Spellings, Home reading, Reading Eggs, Fast Phonics
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Look at world maps in books or online, which places can you find?- Keep a weather diary, how does the weather in our country compare to other places around the world?- Research how people from different religions celebrate special times- This year's Anti-Bullying week theme is 'One Kind Word', design a poster of kind words you could use to other people- Design and make a Christmas decoration or card for a loved one.

Time will be given in class for the children to talk about what they have found out and for them to share work they 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 – Watching 'Our Planet' clips

Topic Celebration – Themed Christmas party

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

- Learning about the habitat of a reindeer.
- Learning about how weather changes throughout the year and observing changes over time.
- Writing stories and information text about different places around the world.
- Designing and making Christmas Decorations.
- Discussing how our behaviour can affect other people.
- Learning about how special and sacred times are celebrated.
- Preparing for our Nativity - learning songs and poems.

Alongside our topic work, we will continue to dedicate classroom time to the children's emotional well-being.

