

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 wear appropriate clothing on PE days and have spare clothes and a water bottle daily
- In summer please apply sun cream before school and send your child with a hat

Key dates

25th April - Back to school
2nd May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
3rd May All Week - Enterprise week to support Ukraine
26th May - Break up for Half Term
27th May - Teacher Training Day

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.topmarks.co.uk

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

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.



EYFS/Key Stage 1 Summer 1 Topic 2022

Our topic is:
Where the Wild Things Are!



Homework

Your child is able to access our online platforms (ReadingEggs, Fast Phonics, Mathseeds, Rockstars) if they wish to practise reading and maths skills at home. This is no longer set by school but is available for you to use as appropriate for you and your child.

If you wish to do other activities to support learning we recommend reading with and to your child regularly and below are a list of suggested activities you can dip into.

Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Find out about different types of animals and their features - how many legs? Do they fly? Do they lay eggs or have live babies?- Find out about how to care for animals. You could visit Pets at home to find out more.- Could you make an animal using playdough, recycling materials or papier mache?- Find out how to stay safe in your home - which objects may be dangerous (e.g. cooker).- What can you do to keep healthy? Do you get lots of exercise, sleep and eat a balanced diet? Have a discussion with your family about how you could have a healthy Easter Holiday with lots of fresh air!
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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 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 – 'Animal Club' workshop

Topic Celebration – A Wild Rumpus! - A morning of animal related activities and sharing of our work with other classes.

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

- Looking at different animals, their features and what they eat.
- Naming parts of the human body.
- Discussing why religions have sacred places.
- Using ICT to make a growing plant film.
- Making an animal using clay.
- Learning how to keep healthy.
- Learning about sun safety and staying safe when outside.
- Planning and doing our enterprise week activity to raise money for Ukraine.

