

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
- Make sure they have their PE kit on the correct days including socks and a hair bobble (as needed)
- 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

- 25th April - Back to school
- 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School Closed
- 3rd May - Murton Park Visit in school
- 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:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

www.primaryninteractive.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 via Bloomz.



Key Stage 2 Summer 1 Topic 2022



Our topic this term is:
WE WILL ROCK YOU!

Homework (optional)

Your child is able to access our online platforms (Reading Eggspress, Reading Plus, Mathletics and, 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.

Maths	TT Rockstars, Mathletics
English	Weekly spellings, home reading, Reading Eggspress/Reading Plus
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit the Yorkshire Museum• Write a story based in the Stone Age - design a front and back cover for your story and write the blurb on the back.• Design a piece of cave art using materials of your choice. i.e. paint, chalk, crayon.• Name the different types of stone used by Stone Age people. Describe what these stones were useful for and why.• Be a reporter. Interview a member of your family about what they know about the Stone Age.

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 – Pre-History workshops in school delivered by Murton Park

Topic Celebration – Creating 'Stonehenge'

As part of our topic and Creative Curriculum learning this half term, we will be...

- Finding out what people's daily lives were like in the Stone Age
- Exploring prehistoric Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age
- Looking at the epic battles of the iron age.
- Cave painting!
- Looking at the properties of iron
- Evaluating Hill forts
- Making Stone Age tools and jewellery in Design and Technology
- Creating a timeline of events
- Reading texts set in the Stone Age such as 'Ug' and 'Stone Age Boy'

