

What can I do to help my child?

- Listen to them 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
- Please ensure your child has a coat each day and a sunhat on hot days.

Key dates

31st October - PTA Halloween Disco
15th November - Individual photos
25th November - Training Day
8th December - KS1 Nativity (Year 1 and 2)
15th December - Reception concert
15th December - Christmas Party

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

Autumn 2 2022

Our topic is:

Celebrations



Homework

Your child is able to access our online platforms (ReadingEggs, Fast Phonics, Mathseeds, TT 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	Mathseeds and Numbots (and TT Rockstars for Y2s)
English	Spellings, Home reading, Reading Eggs, Fast Phonics
Topic	<p>Write or draw about a celebration you have experienced. What did you do?</p> <p>Design a poster to display the changes we see from autumn to winter.</p> <p>Practise your song lyrics and nativity lines ahead of your performances of the Nativity or Early Years concert!</p> <p>Write a story set that is set in a different country.</p> <p>Look in an atlas or online (for example Google Earth) to find out where different places are around the world.</p> <p>Research songs or pieces of music from around the world.</p> <p>Find out how different religious celebrate special events.</p> <p>Find out how to say hello in different languages.</p>

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 – Diversity Day

Topic Celebration – Global games and overseas songs

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

- Exploring a range of religious beliefs and celebrations.
- Exploring and celebrating the different countries that children in our classes come from.
- Writing stories linked to places around the world.
- Writing non-fiction leaflets about religions from around the world.
- Continuing with our scientific seasonal investigation by observing changes in the weather from autumn to winter.
- Preparing and performing our EYFS concert and KS1 Nativity.
- Listening to music from around the world.
- Developing map skills by identifying continents and oceans of the world.
- Identifying hot and cold places in the world.
- Learning about a different country and comparing it to the UK.
- Continuing to develop computer skills by researching different religions and celebrations.
- Exploring bullying and how our behaviour can affect others and who we can go to for help

