

Summer 1

Welcome Back!
 Hope you've had a lovely break.
 Have a look at what we have planned for the Summer 1...

English

Stone Cold is a story which explores the issues surrounding homelessness and the dangers experienced by those living on the street. This is a reading unit and so pupils will explore the structure of the book and how this is used to engage with the reader. Pupils will also develop text analysis skills as well as have various opportunities to write extended pieces around this text.

Science

In Science we will be continuing with Forces and Motion. Students will explore the fundamental principles governing how objects move and interact in the physical world. Through engaging experiments and theoretical discussions.
 After that we will be looking at different types of chemical reactions.

CALM afternoons



We are continuing with our 'CALM' afternoons this term (PSHE, Adventure, Computing and STEM). These afternoons will look to enhance children's holistic development. We want to maximise children's engagement and motivation in coming to school, by learning new skills and stepping out of their comfort zones where necessary. During their adventure afternoons, we will look to get the children off-site and outside. For our STEM afternoons, we will complete different STEM challenges each week in different teams. Clubs on a Friday afternoon will then be an opportunity to reward pupils for all their hard work the previous week.

How you could support your child:

- Show an interest in what your child is learning about;
- Ensure they come to school in the right uniform with the right equipment;
- Keep in contact with school regarding any relevant issues

Maths

In Maths, we are going to continue delivering the White Rose scheme, in accordance with the national curriculum. As a school, we understand one of our core targets is to best prepare children for transitioning back into a mainstream setting. As such, we maintain high standards of our pupils, aiming to deliver as close to age-related expectations as possible. Our Maths emphasis is on fluency and practice, and depth over breadth, in order to give our children the best chance of success. We will focus on 'Number sense' and 'Maths and Money'.

PSHE

This term, PSHE and Personal Development will continue to be an integral part of our curriculum at Park Aspire. 'Relationships and Sex Education' will be the focus for this term, where we will look at a variety of themes. A lot of the work undertaken will be discussion led, whereby we will look at different potential scenarios based on that day's learning objective. Some of the topics will contain mature themes so we will always seek to promote an open-minded and respectful approach. Our other key themes this term are: 'Body Image' and 'Consent & Boundaries.'
Please see the PSHE policy on the school's website regarding topics covered. If you would like your child removing from lessons, please contact school.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- + Bumpy and James Project – Mechanics and biking skills
- + Give construction a try – Mechanic work
- + Building Futures – Plumbing and electric development
- + Doe Park – Canoeing
- + Changing Lives Through Horses – Horse riding
- + Hair & Beauty- Professional hairdresser