

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely break. We've finally made it to the summer term, we hope that we will be getting out enjoying the summer weather as much as possible! In our Summer term we will still be continuing with our core subjects as well as enjoying lots of enrichment activities in the afternoons which will focus on social and vocational activities.

## English

We will start a new, exciting unit this half term called 'Whodunnit?' Throughout this unit, we will a fictional murder. In order to solve the clues, we will investigate various fictional texts and develop our skills in writing a range

## Science

In Science we are learning about atom and the periodic table. During this topic we will be exploring atoms, elements and compounds. We will also learn about the chemical symbols in the periodic table and the structure of a molecule. In our 'Awe & Wonder' sessions we will be doing practical lessons which include sweet crystals and making ice-cream!

## 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

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- ✚ 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