

Mr Todd
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Welcome Back!
We hope you had a great half term break and are looking forward to what we have in store in the first summer term.

English

There will be strong focus on phase 3 phonics.

During this half term, we will have plenty of opportunities for sharing stories each day.

Within our English lessons, we are utilising the 'Get Writing' Programme, developing phonics knowledge and sentence writing.

We will incorporate any opportunities for the children to do some independent writing from work on books such as the 'Colour Monster'

Maths



We use White Rose for the teaching of Maths:

Multiplication and division– We will be learning the two times table and how to divide by 2. We will be doubling and halving, using odd and even numbers, and learning our 5 and 10 times tables.

Measure- We will be learning how to measure in centimetres and metres, compare and order lengths and heights, compare mass, and measure in grams and kilograms.

Science

This term we will be covering the topic 'Plants'. We will be learning the following:

- What do plants need to grow?
- What's inside a -seed?
- Life cycle of a plant.
- What do plants need to stay healthy?
- How do plants grow in hot, dry or cold places?

Physical Education



CM Coaching will lead one PE Lesson: The focus will be on learning the basics of team building through problem solving in a variety of activities.

Mr Todd will deliver two additional sessions a week, developing knowledge of invasion games and games that involve agility and outwitting an opponent. Mr Todd will also focus on improving fine motor skills.

PACS

Park Alternative Curriculum Scheme is a progressive learning programme, designed around and for the children at Park Aspire AP Academy. It is a way of learning which enables children to progressively build upon the skills they may already have or develop new skills which will help them now and in later life.

Areas of PACS

- There are 8 areas of the PACS.
- I am practicing my cooking skills
 - I am investigating nature
 - I am working on my resilience
 - I am exploring my community
 - I am building on my Lego skills
 - I am developing my social skills
 - I am being more active
 - I am focusing on my feelings



Personal Development/POL-ED

The PSHE unit,

Safety First– This half term, we are learning about staying safe and will be looking at:

Keeping safe, staying safe at home, staying safe outside, Staying safe around strangers, and people who can help. We will also look at the importance of sleep, empathy and resilience.



Extra-Curricular

There will be lots of opportunities for your child to take part in different extra-curricular activities this term.

- Cooking sessions
- Sports and Games club at break and lunch times
- Visits from outside agencies

How you could support your child:

- Encourage your child to read at home, then ask questions about what they have read in order to show an understanding of the text.
- Encourage your child to practice times tables.
- This can include different multiplications and divisions.
- Talk to your child about what they did at school today.