

# Park School Teaching Service

## Newsletter- Spring 2024



### WHAT'S NEW?

This term we had a visit from our local community support officer, Mark Flannery, who came in to talk to the students about how to stay safe online. The sessions were extremely informative and he will be returning in the near future to deliver more sessions around hot topics.

*Did you know that your password should be at least 12 characters long and consist of three random words and a number?*



To celebrate Holocaust Memorial Day, Mr Swindells, along with a selection of pupils, treated us to an exceptional whole school assembly where we got to listen to the life stories of some of the people who were alive during the Holocaust. Pupils brought these stories to life through drama and reading aloud. At the end of the assembly, we all contributed our painted fingerprint to a beautiful piece of art work which is displayed in our school building.



During the spring term, we will be having several visits from the local 0-19 service who will be visiting school to deliver workshops to pupils regarding dental hygiene, emotional health and healthy lifestyles.

### Mr Webb

#### Subject:

Academy Lead

**How long have you worked at Park School Teaching Service?** 13 Years

**Favourite food:** Any cake!

**Unusual fact:** I have run a race with Paula Radcliffe and completed the London Marathon

**Favourite place to visit:** Lake District



### 5 reasons to read aloud in class/at home:

- helps to build your word knowledge
- Improves your understanding and listening skills
- Reduces stress and makes you happy
- Improves the speed and fluency of your reading
- Improves your working memory (remembering information to be able to use it).



**If you wish for a copy of your child's personal learning plan, please contact reception**

### Top tip!

Visit [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) for useful hints and tips on how to monitor your child's activity online and ways to keep themselves safe.

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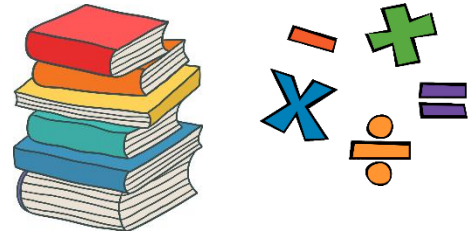
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# In Summer Term we will be learning:

## Maths

Group A- Factors and Multiples, Averages and Graphs  
Group B- Factors and multiples, Averages and tables/charts  
Group C and Group D- Algebraic expressions and Equations



## P:E

During Summer term, pupils will be accessing Bolton Lads and Girls club to do climbing and we will also access Queens Park for Orienteering

## English

Group A – Preparation/Revision for GCSE exams  
Group B –Extracts from *Jane Eyre*, *Oliver Twist* and *My Name is Leon* /writing to inform/explain.  
Group C & D – Suffragettes/Speech Writing

## Science

Group A – AQA Biology: **Revision & GCSE exams**  
Group B – AQA GCSE Biology: **How organisms respond and interact**  
Group C – KS3 Biology – **Living things and their environment**  
Group D (Well-being) – **Health and diseases**



## Music

Group A: Music and Me (Developing performance and ensemble skills)  
Group B: The Power of Music (Using music to describe character and set a scene)  
Group C: The Power of Music (Improvisation and song-writing)  
Wellbeing Group: Music and Me (Developing performance and composing skills)

## Geography

Group A & B – The Challenge of Resource Management  
Group C & D – Iceland Physical Landscapes and coasts & Tectonics

## History

Group A & B – The Second World War & Cold War Origins  
Group C & D – Suffragettes & Bolton and the Industrial Revolution

## PSHE

Relationships  
Changing Me



## Art

### Making A Statement!!

Students will be a piece of 2D or 3D art which makes a statement or something they feel strongly about.

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