

September 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

### Curriculum Plans for Autumn Term

This term, the theme for Year 4 is **Made in Nottingham**, as part of our Identity unit. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see the enclosed curriculum web for information. Your child might like to tick the areas off as they learn about them in class.

Whilst it is important for the children to become more independent in all of their learning, it is essential that the children read with an adult and that they regularly discuss the content and their understanding of the various texts. In school, we are trying to encourage the children to read a variety of materials e.g. newspapers, magazines, leaflets, library books, catalogues etc, as well as their school reading and library books. It would be great if you could support this at home. The children are expected to record their reading in their reading record, together with a comment about what they have read. We would then ask you to sign their diary to say that you have seen them read. If you hear them read, you may also wish to make a comment about their progress.

We trust you find this information interesting and that it will enable you to support your child's learning at home. Should you need to speak to your child's teacher at another time, please ring to arrange an appointment or contact us via email on: [tcarlisle@parkdale.notts.sch.uk](mailto:tcarlisle@parkdale.notts.sch.uk) and [vstafford@parkdale.notts.sch.uk](mailto:vstafford@parkdale.notts.sch.uk)

We invite you to attend our welcome meeting at 3.35pm 10<sup>th</sup> September where we will share more information about year four, and we look forward to meeting with you formally in our Parents Evening Meetings on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Carlisle

Mrs Stafford

Class Teacher

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