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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)

### Curriculum Plans for the Spring Term

This term, Year 6 will be learning all about the inspiring story of the suffragettes and the fight for women's rights in the early 20th century. We will explore the roles women held in society at this time and how these opportunities began to change dramatically during the First World War. Children will discover how key events and courageous individuals helped shape a fairer future, and will reflect on how these changes still influence our lives today.

In Spring 2, we will begin an exciting new topic: Extreme Earth. This unit will take pupils on a journey around the world to investigate natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. We will explore why these events occur, where they are most likely to happen, and how people are affected by them. Children will also consider how communities respond and recover, and what can be done to reduce the impact of extreme natural events.

### Homework

Spring Term:

We plan to set weekly Maths and Grammar homework. Paper copies will be available all children. A guide to timings are as follows:

- Daily reading (15 minutes per night)
- Spellings – Tested every Tuesday
- Weekly grammar – set each Tuesday and expected to be returned the following Tuesday
- Weekly arithmetic homework - set on Friday and checked the following Friday.

### Reading

In Year 6, children will be participating in a wide range of weekly reading activities. In addition to their school reading, we will also encourage children to read a wide range of material at home, aiming to read five times for at least 15 minutes on each occasion. Children will continue to record their reading within their reading diary, together with a comment about what they have read. We would ask you to check this reading and sign the reading diary to say that you have seen or heard your child read. If you require any further information, please feel free to speak to your child's teacher.

### Games/ P.E

P.E. kit should be worn to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children must tie hair up and remove earrings (cover with plasters from home if piercings are fresh) and watches for PE. This is for health and safety reasons.



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## Parkdale School Website Page

Our website is full of important information, key dates and regular updates. You can find out exactly what Year 6 will be getting up to this term by heading to the Year 6 page. We have an exciting term ahead and we look forward to celebrating and sharing lots of creative outcomes with you. You can access the school website by clicking on the following link:

<https://parkdale-primary.co.uk>

## Study Clubs

This term, we aim to start our Year 6 **Study Clubs**. These will take place after school for an hour (details to follow) and will be based on assessment data. Children will have opportunities to ask questions and revise key skills, particularly in areas of Maths and English where we feel they would benefit from further support. We will be encouraging children to bring a suitable notebook to school, so they can record their own revision notes and use them at home.

We hope you find the above information of some use, enabling you to support your child's learning at home. If you have any further questions, please feel free to email your child's class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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