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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Teaching and Learning Policy states,

‘Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire.’

(W.B. Yeats – poet, writer and dramatist)

Never before, has there been a fire to burn as brightly as the one we lit, together, during the past twelve months. As always, it is with great sincerity, that we thank you for all your co-operation and support.

The NHS continues to work tirelessly and heroically. To show our profound appreciation for all that they do, Parkhill is holding a **Rainbow Day** on Friday, 12th February. We are dressing up in as many different colours as possible! It is a small gesture but with a weight of gratitude and immense respect behind it.

Thank you, NHS.

Just to remind you of the activities lined up, the timetable for this significant day, is on the page below.

Half term. Already! And still worthy of a **HURRAY** cheer! *It is now time for our teaching and learning community to take a rest... and enjoy more hands-on, screen-off activities.*

With Monday, 8th March 2021 remaining the likely first day back to school, timetables for the period leading up to this are on page three and four of this letter. Also, coming up directly after half term, we have *Fairtrade Fortnight* and *National Book Week*. You will see both of these themed weeks reflected in the timetables. **Do note that World Book Day is also a dress-up day. Yes, another one! Dress up as your favourite book character and enjoy the day as someone else.**

Enjoy Learning and keep yourself and your family safe.

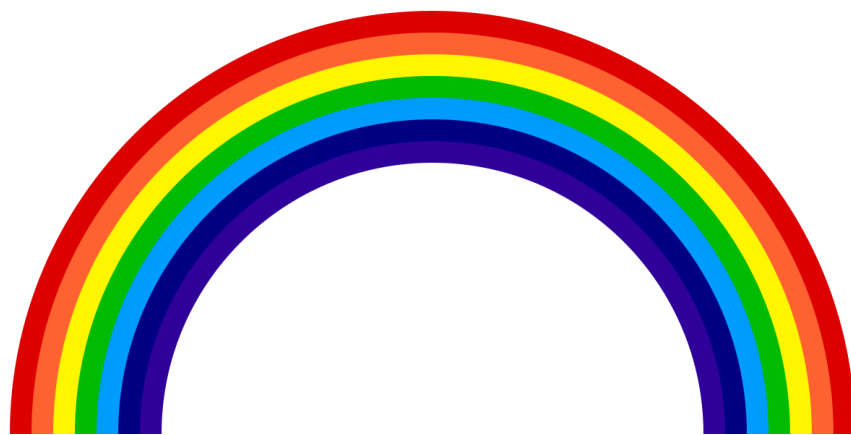
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RAINBOW DAY SCHEDULE

	9:00 – 10:30 60 mins live teaching input and then 30 mins learning activity	10:30 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:30 30 mins live teaching input and then 30 mins learning activity	12:30 – 1:15	1:15– 2:15 30 mins input and then 30 mins learning activity	2:15– 2:55	2:55 – 3:30pm Teacher to introduce – 5 minutes
Friday All to wear rainbow colours!	Class Quiz	Break and Nature Walk	Create a Family Tree https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/a37873/family-tree-craft-for-kids/		Lunch and exercise	Baking activity. Children to go off and bake with a family member. Come back at the end of the day to share what they have made.		



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Week Beginning 22nd February 2021

Fairtrade Fortnight (Week 1)

	9:00 – 10:30 60 mins live teaching input and then 30 mins learning activity Start the day referencing RRS article Fairtrade activity (20 minutes)		10:30 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:30 11:30 – 12:30 30 mins live teaching input and then 30 mins learning activity Geography text		12:30 – 1:15	1:15–2:15 30 mins input and then 30 mins learning activity	2:15–2:55	2:55 – 3:30pm Teacher to introduce – 5 minutes
Monday	FAIRTRADE ACTIVITY	Maths	Break, Newsround and exercise	Reading <i>Whole class text</i>	English	Lunch and exercise	Science	Art	PE or other exercise activity
Tuesday	FAIRTRADE ACTIVITY	Maths		Reading <i>Whole class discussion</i>	English		Science	Art (reflective art)	PE or other exercise activity
Wednesday	FAIRTRADE ACTIVITY	Maths		Reading <i>Comprehension</i>	English		RE	History or Geography	PE or other exercise activity
Thursday	FAIRTRADE ACTIVITY	Maths		Reading <i>Comprehension answers</i>	English		Computing	French	PE or other exercise activity
Friday	FAIRTRADE ACTIVITY	Maths		Reading <i>Go through comprehension</i>	English Spelling test Free writing		PSHE	Music	PE or other exercise activity

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Week Beginning: 1st March 2021
Children's Book Week and Fairtrade Fortnight (Week 2)

	9:00 – 10:30	10:30 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:15	1:15-2:15	2:15-2:55	2:55 – 3:30pm
Monday	Circle Time: Invite child to read a story to the class Maths	Break, Newsround and exercise	Reading <i>Whole class text</i>	English	Lunch and exercise	Science	Art	PE or other exercise activity
Tuesday	Circle Time: Reading with Ms Sprenger Maths		Reading <i>Whole class discussion</i>	English		Science	Art (Reflective art – Book week)	PE or other exercise activity
Wednesday	Circle Time: Reading with Mrs Tanner Maths		Reading <i>Comprehension</i>	English		RE	History or Geography	PE or other exercise activity
Thursday World Book Day DRESS-UP DAY	Circle Time: Reading with Mrs Hughes Maths		Reading <i>Comprehension answers</i>	English		English	Invite child to read to class	PE or other exercise activity
Friday	Maths		French	Computing		PSHE	Music	PE or other exercise activity



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We often take some things for granted. Taking our children to the park or to a playground; jumping in puddles; getting your wellies stuck in thick mud. Many children in Redbridge, however, have never experienced these fun and free activities. A care leaver, who wishes to remain anonymous, remembers the time that she was fostered and had a picnic in a park, “I had never had a picnic in a park before. I was 11. It was so exciting.”

If you would like to create happy memories for our most vulnerable children and are considering fostering, please email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or call us on 020 8708 6068.



SCHOOL MEMBER

