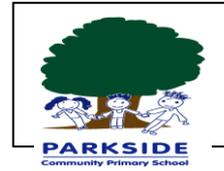


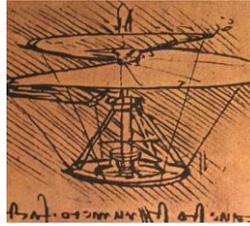


PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



25.4.19

Dear Parents/Carers,



What a wonderful time we had last term – so much exciting learning. The children were also rightly proud of their silver medals from the 'Wake up, Shake up' competition. They worked so hard on designing and then perfecting their routine – Well done!

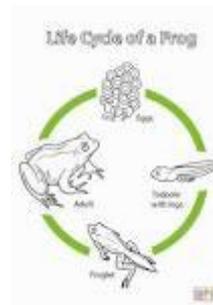
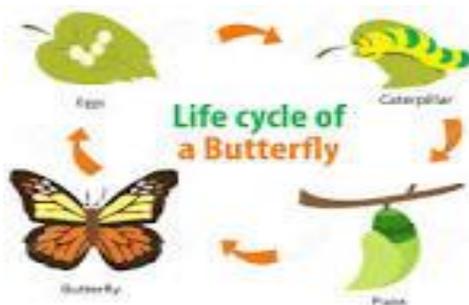
We hope you have all enjoyed the Easter Holidays – what lovely weather we have had!

Let's hope the sunshine continues at the start our exciting Term 5!

Our topic this term is 'Land Ahoy'. It's time for us to get on our sea legs and sail the salty seas! We will explore, navigate and investigate the world – just like Captain Cook. The children will make boats, sink ships, speak like a pirate, find out about sea rescues and the amazing Grace Darling and – of course- find hidden treasure!



In Science we are continuing to learn about 'Animals including Humans'. We will be finding out about hygiene – taking a survey of how we keep clean. We will then move on to learn about animal lifecycles, habitats - including how animals are suited to their environment and, finally, food chains.



In English we will be writing information leaflets about the great explorer Captain James Cook. We will also be writing Pirate Poems and Pirate Stories. Homework will be sent home once a week for English. Once again, could we encourage you to listen to your child read – it's very exciting to see how they have progressed.



In Maths we will be remembering all the strategies we have learnt in maths and using them to solve problems. Your children are making excellent progress with their Next Steps maths. As before, homework will come home on a Tuesday – please encourage them to complete it.



If your child's P.E. kit isn't in School – please send it in. We will be practising more ball skills – before moving on to put these skills to use in cricket and rounders.



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The children have been very good at remembering the School's Five Golden Rules. As a reminder these are:

We will respect and value every member of our community and welcome every visitor.

We will take ownership for our learning and be responsible for our own choices.

We will try our best in everything that we do and allow others to do the same.

We will keep ourselves and others safe and move safely around the school.

We will respect the school environment and learning resources.

The children are making good progress and are very good at concentrating and working hard. As you may be aware, through the month of May we will be undertaking Year 2 SATs tests. Please ensure that your child attends school every day so that they don't miss out on any learning.

Do pop in if there is anything you need to discuss with us.

Barbara Sandham – Class Teacher

Kirsty Thompson – Class Teacher