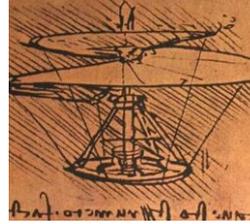




# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



5<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to another term in Leonardo da Vinci Class. We have enjoyed getting to know your children this last term.

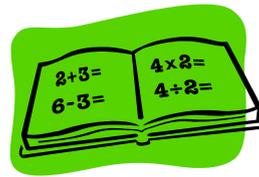
Our topic for Term 2 is – ‘Towers, Tunnels and Turrets’. We will be learning all about castles – how they are made, how to invade them and who lives beneath them. Once we have learnt as much as we can – we will be helping the Three Little Pigs build strong fortresses to keep them safe from the wolf! We will be sending home some interesting homework related to this topic and it would be great if you could support your child to do as much of this as possible. We look forward to seeing some of the work.



We will be exploring ‘Materials’ in Science – thinking and learning about their uses in our everyday lives. If you have any interesting / different types of materials that we can use to help our learning then please do send them in with your children.



In English we are going to be developing our writing – trying to use different types of sentences. We will be writing recounts and looking at Traditional Tales that have tunnels and towers in them – like Rapunzel.



In Maths we are going to be solving problems that involve addition, subtraction, money and measures. We continue to work hard on our Mental Maths and the children are enjoying working towards their individual targets. As mentioned before, the homework that will come home on a Tuesday will be to help them reach their targets – please encourage them to complete it.



Our P.E. days are Wednesday and Friday. If your child's P.E. kit isn't in School yet – please send it in. They love P.E. and last term they learnt lots of new ball skills. This term the children will be developing their PE skills further.

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.

We are really enjoying teaching your children and it is wonderful to see the progress they are making.

We look forward to meeting you at the Parent Consultations this week.

As always - do pop in and see us at other times if you have any concerns – we will be happy to chat to you.

**Barbara Sandham**  
**Class Teacher**

**Ms Thompson**  
**Class Teacher**