

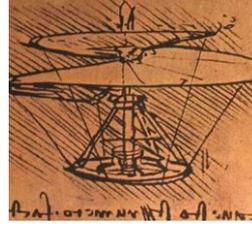


# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,



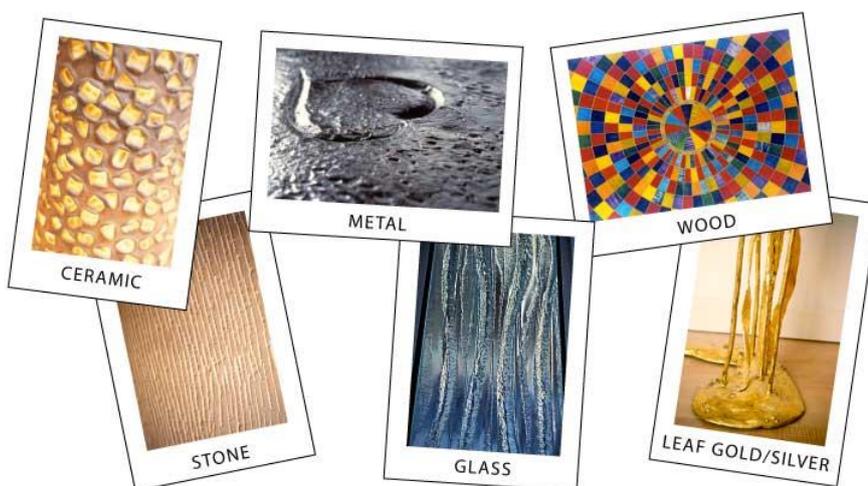
Welcome to the New Year and another term in Da Vinci Class. We hope that you have had a good holiday.

It was lovely to see so many of you for our Christmas Play – 'It's a baby'. Didn't they do well? To speak and sing out so clearly and loudly in front of a large audience is no easy task but they did it brilliantly.

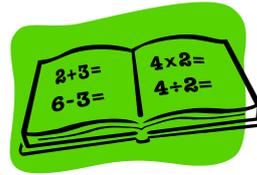
Our topic for Term 3 is – 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures. We will be getting messy exploring different materials; we will be using clay, paint, liquids and dough – to name but a few!



We will continue to explore 'Materials' in Science – thinking and learning about their uses in our everyday lives. We will be finding the best material to fix holes in buckets, learning about how we can change materials and even deciding on the best type of soap to make bubbles!



In English we are looking at 'George's Marvellous Medicine' – a great book! We will be predicting what we think will happen, writing character descriptions using 'WOW' adjectives, writing instructions, poems and diaries – all the time remembering to use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.



In Maths we are going to learn more about shape, money and 2 and 3 digit numbers. We are going to become brilliant number detectives – solving lots of problems. The children are enjoying working towards their targets. As mentioned before, homework will come home on a Tuesday – please encourage them to complete it.



Our P.E. days are Monday 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 skills in gymnastics – Mr Pinnick – our P.E. specialist - was very impressed with their creativity. This term the children will be developing their P.E. skills further with another specialist called Ms Poulter.

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.

Do pop in and see us if you have any concerns – we will be happy to chat to you.

**Barbara Sandham**  
Class Teacher

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Class Teacher