

### Music

1. **What genres of music can you recall?** Pop, rock, reggae, heavy metal...
2. **What is a typical structure of a pop song?** Intro, verse, chorus, verse, chorus
3. **What is the importance of dynamics?** How quietly or loudly a piece of music should be played.
4. **What is the difference between tempo/pulse and rhythm?** Speed, beats, pattern of sound and silence for emphasis

### Computing

1. **Why are secret codes important?** To prevent enemies knowing about wartime plans
2. **What kind of organisations might use secret codes and why?** Army, government, banks, hospitals – keeping personal information private to avoid hacking
3. **How would you embed a video or image into your presentation?** Select insert tab, select embed video and paste embed code from selected video
4. **Name 2 historical figures that have developed computing.** Alan Turing, Margaret Hamilton, Steve Jobs
5. **Why is Bletchley Park important?** During WW2 they devised methods to decipher military messages from the Axis armies

### French

1. **Have you?** avez vous?
2. **I would like.** Je voudrais
3. **Ok.** d'accord
4. **Enjoy your meal.** Bon appétit
5. **Thank you.** Merci

# Park Lane Primary School

## Autumn Term 2 2025

### (November – December) Year 6



### Information for parents

Mrs Gregory, Mr Ingham, Mrs Ingham

## Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to another school term. We hope that you have had an enjoyable break. This letter is to inform you of what your child will be learning this term, through a range of questions that they should be able to answer by the end of this half term.

### Mathematics

1. **What is an equivalent fraction to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?**  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{3}{6}$  or  $\frac{4}{8}$  etc
2. **How could you simplify  $\frac{15}{20}$ ?** It equals  $\frac{3}{4}$
3. **What is  $\frac{5}{4}$  as a mixed number?** It is  $1\frac{1}{4}$
4. **What is  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{4}{5}$ ?**  $\frac{8}{5}$
5. **What is  $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$ ?**  $\frac{5}{12}$

### English

#### Class Book: Sky Song by Abi Elpinstone

1. **What does A.P.E stand for?** Answer, Prove, Explain
2. **Write the boy broke the window as passive voice.** The window was broken by the boy
3. **How do modal verbs change the meaning of a sentence?** We **will** go to the pictures tomorrow/ We **might** go to the pictures tomorrow
4. **What punctuation is needed for a 'Some; others' sentence?** Semi colon
5. **Give three examples of connectives.** However, although, nevertheless

### Science

1. **What is evolution?** How living things gradually change over a long time
2. **Why has a horse's hoof evolved?** Run faster, run over rockier ground, carry humans.
3. **Genetic features are those...** Inherited from parents.
4. **Environmental features are those...** which come from interacting with your environment.
5. **Name 2 features which you inherit from your parents.** eyes, nose, fingerprints.

### R.E.

1. **Who was the king of the Jews when Jesus was born?** Herod
2. **Why was Herod upset when he heard about Jesus being born?** He felt his throne was in danger
3. **Who told Herod about the birth of Jesus?** The Magi or 3 wise men
4. **Who warned Joseph about Herod?** An angel
5. **How did the angel warn Joseph?** In a dream

### PSHE

1. **What is an app?** An app is a programme (a tool or a game) that that runs on devices like smartphones or tablets.
2. **Name two reasons why we use apps.** Communication and Education.
3. **What is the age restriction for most social media apps?** 13 years
4. **What does SMART stand for?** Stay safe. Don't meet anyone. Don't accept messages. Not everything on like is reliable. Tell a trusted adult if you feel uncomfortable.
5. **What is one way to manage pressure of always being online?** Keep an eye on your screen time. Give yourself a break. Avoid you phone first thing in the morning and last thing at night. Put your phone away when speaking to someone face to face.

### Geography

1. **What do we call the northern half of the world?** Northern hemisphere
2. **What does hemisphere mean?** Half of a sphere shape
3. **What does concentrated sunlight mean?** Hotter temperatures
4. **Why is it colder at the poles?** The sunlight is reflected by white snow/ice, earth cannot absorb heat, the sunlight is less concentrated, it has to travel through more atmospheric particles, the globe is tilted which means the light needs to travel slightly further
5. **How many climate zones are there?** 5

### Netball

1. **Name 3 types of dodge** – the drive, the dodge, the double dodge
2. **Name 2 types of pivot** – pivot, stride stop, jump stop
3. **What are the 3 things to think about when shooting?** - 1. Stand feet slightly apart  
2. Hold the ball high with your arms stretched up high  
3. Place one hand under the ball and the other at the side of the ball supporting it  
4. Bend knees  
5. Lower the ball slightly behind your head  
6. Push up from feet through body to release the ball.
4. **Name 3 types of pass?** - chest, bounce, shoulder
5. **When the ball is in the air what should you do with your body?** Watch ball, bend knees, be on balls of feet. Show me the body position when turning.

### Gym

1. **Name two jumps.** Straight. Pike. Straddle. Star.
2. **Name two rolls.** Forwards. Backwards. T Role. Teddy Role.
3. **When we do a roll what do we need to do with our body?** Control.
4. **What's an inverted skill?** When the hip goes above the head.
5. **Name one inverted skill.** Teddy Bear role. Bridge. Cartwheel.