

### Art

1. **What is a Greek silhouette painting?** An outline of a picture
2. **What did the Greeks depict in their paintings?** Stories from the past
3. **What are the different types of paint?** Acrylic, poster paint, powder paint and watercolour paint.
4. **How do I make paint thick and opaque?** Use less water
5. **How can I create a Greek silhouette painting?** Sketch outline with a pencil and fill in with acrylic paint.

### Computing

1. **How does an animated machine work?** It is programmed by a human and then works automatically
2. **A weather station uses a system of..... to monitor the atmosphere?** Sensors
3. **Name 3 types of weather monitored by a weather station.** Wind speed and direction, temperature, rainfall and cloud cover
4. **Weather satellites collect and send data back down to Earth, after monitoring the atmosphere from where?** Space
5. **When filming, what colour background screen can you use if you want to put in a different background?** Green

### Dance

1. **How do we know how to move to the music?** Follow the **beat** of the music
2. **What does canon mean?** To perform a move one after another like a Mexican Wave
3. **What does it mean if something is performed in unison?** To perform a move with everyone moving at once.
4. **How can space be used effectively within a dance routine?** Use high, medium and low spaces.
5. **How can we use space to create an effective dance?** Move away from each other and then come together.

# Park Lane Primary & Nursery School

## Autumn Term 1 2023

**(September – October)**

**Year 4**



## Information for parents

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Mrs Todd, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Mutimer, Mrs Walker,  
Miss Gregory, Ms Greenwood and Miss Smith

## Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to another school year. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. 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 October half term.

### Mathematics

1. **What is the value of the underlined digit 2634?** 6 hundreds
2. **Which number is bigger out of 678 and 786?** 786
3.  **$867 + 324 =$**  1,191
4.  **$987 - 248 =$**  739
5. **What is 2365 rounded to the nearest 100 and 1000?** 2400 and 2000

### English

1. **How do you retrieve information from a text effectively?** Skim and scan to find a key word and then read around the word
2. **What is needed to create an expanded noun phrase?** Adjectives; if you use more than one adjective, these are separated by a comma
3. **What punctuation is needed after a fronted adverbial?** A comma
4. **Give an example of a 3 ed sentence.** Excited, thrilled, overjoyed, Tom knew the stars could understand him
5. **Give three examples of past tense verbs.** skipped, danced, sprinted (many more)

### Science

1. **What are the three different states of matter?** Solids, liquids and gases
2. **Name the properties of liquids.** Takes the shape of the container and you can pour it
3. **Name the properties of solids.** Changes shape with a force
4. **Name the properties of gases.** Fills the container they are put into and do not have a shape
5. **What does evaporation mean?** When a liquid becomes a gas

### R.E.

1. **What is Ramadan?** A month where Muslims fast during the day
2. **What festival follows Ramadan?** Eid ul- Fitr
3. **What is the Muslim god called?** Allah
4. **What is Eid-ul-Adha a festival of?** Festival of sacrifice
5. **Who is prophet Ibrahim's son?** Isma'il

### PSHE

1. **What are the 3 school rules?** Ready, Respectful, Safe
2. **Name 3 dangers in the home:** Trip hazard, e.g., toys, electric sockets uncovered, ponds and pools uncovered
3. **What must you wear when you ride a bike?** A cycle helmet, bright coloured clothing – e.g., a High Visibility Vest
4. **Name 4 things you must check on your bike:** Air in your tyres front, Air in your tyres back, Brakes work, Seat at the correct height,
5. **How do you show that you are turning right or left on your bike?** Hold the handlebar firmly with the opposite hand and signal with your chosen hand.

### History

1. **Name two things which the Ancient Greeks were famous for.** Olympics, gods and goddesses, myths and theatre
2. **Which river flows through Egypt?** Nile
3. **Where was Alexander the Great born?** Macedonia
4. **When was the lighthouse in Alexandria built?** 247 BC
5. **What happened to the lighthouse?** It was destroyed in many earthquakes

### French

Say the following in French:

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| 1. <b>How much?</b>    | C'est combien?       |
| 2. <b>I like</b>       | J'aime               |
| 3. <b>I don't like</b> | Je n'aime pas        |
| 4. <b>An apple</b>     | Une pomme            |
| 5. <b>Potatoes</b>     | Les pommes de terres |

### Football

1. **Which surface of your foot gives the most accurate pass?** Inside of the foot
2. **What is the difference between defending and attacking?** When defending you are protecting your goal from the opposite team, when attacking you are moving the ball forward to the opposite goal to score.
3. **How can the power of a shot be increased?** Kick the middle of the ball using the top of the foot (laces)
4. **Can you name the 3 P's for passing?** Plant (foot) Pass (inside of foot) Point your foot in the direction of the pass.
5. **When changing direction with the ball, it is important to.....** Inside hook, Outside hook, Drag back