



# NEWSLETTER

DATE January 2022

## UP COMING DATES

More information to follow for events throughout the spring term.

### COVID UPDATE



As we have a high number of covid cases, we are asking that you lateral flow test your child before returning Monday (if this is possible).

### Healthy Snacks & Water



At breaktimes, your child is encouraged to take their water bottles outside and eat a healthy snack. This could be fruit from our store or something healthy from home. This does not include sweets or chocolate. Thank you for your support.

## New Playtime Equipment

We have recently launched new playtime activities to support positive play.

In the morning, we dance to music on the outdoor speaker and at lunchtime, a range of active zones include, hurdles, skipping, balancing and accuracy.

Our children have really enjoyed the new additions with lots of smiling faces.



## Phonics at home

Please with your child every night. This will help them progress massively in reading and support all other subjects.

You will be sent 2 books if your child is on phonics. One book will be a paper copy and the other will be a colour glossy copy. They must be in your child's book bag or planner so they can be regularly changed.

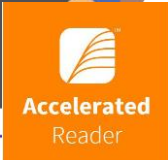
## Read Write Inc.

### Reading at home

We LOVE reading here at Park Hill and we want all of our children to enjoy this experience at home.

Your child will come home with a reading book from our Accelerated Reader library. The more they read it, the more they understand. Please support your child by promoting reading at home.

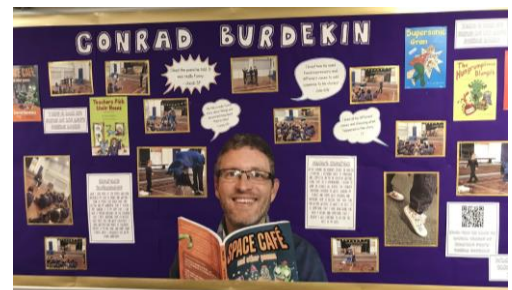
They can then take a short quiz after each book to celebrate their reading success!



All of our children in the academy will be focussing on Protecting & Respecting the Environment this half term during the Diploma. Miss Pupko will be working towards scoring green goals with LUFC and our School Parliament will be running a charity bike ride to raise funds for a bike shed. This will support our clean air initiative and promote greener travel to school on bikes and scooters.

Look out for more Diploma news on our school twitter page:

[@OPA\\_ParkHill](https://twitter.com/OPA_ParkHill)



Earlier this half term, we had an author visit from Conrad Burdekin. He delivered some story and poetry workshops. We celebrated this visit with a brand-new display!