

cultural

capital

much
more than
just a **school**



We all have different skills, tastes in music, and life experiences, to name a few. So why is cultural capital important? Our cultural capital gives us power. It helps us achieve goals, become successful, and get on in life, without necessarily having wealth.

This booklet has been designed to inform our parents and carers how they can help support their child within each subject at Park Community School.

It outlines websites to look at, visits and cultural experiences your child may enjoy out of school hours to support them in their education, along with recommended books to read.

We look forward to hearing how you get on.

English



Cultural Experiences	Places to Visit	Top Books and Films	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Air Shakespeare – Arundel • Summer holiday reading list – challenge set for students to read with parents • Public poetry sharing • Rap battles • Poetry jam • Dinner and performance after working with a professional writer • William Blake's house, London • RSC Shakespeare on Film 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Globe Theatre, London • The Spring, Havant • Charles Dickens Birthplace, Portsmouth • Portsmouth Museum – Study in Scarlet – Uncovering the Arthur Conan Doyle Collection • Local theatres - Kings Theatre, Southsea - Mayflower Theatre, Southampton • D-Day Museum, Portsmouth • Dickens World • Jane Austen's House, Alton • Local theatres • Fort Nelson – links to Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology • Charles Dickens Museum, Portsmouth • The Globe – London • The British Library – Treasures of the British Library • The British Museum, London 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Island at the End of Everything – Kiran Millwood Hargrave • The Lie Tree – Frances Harding • Wonder- R J Palacio • Private Peaceful- Michael Morpurgo • Harry Potter – JK Rowling • Grapes of Wrath – John Steinbeck • His Dark Materials – Phillip Pullman • 1984 – George Orwell • Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle • Mortal Engines – Phillip Reeves • Greek Mythology 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Midsummer Night's Dream (1999) or any Shakespeare Play • Of Mice and Men (PG) • The Greatest Showman (PG) • A Christmas Carol (PG) • An Inspector Calls (PG) • Pride and Prejudice (PG) • Sense and Sensibility (PG) • Jane Eyre (PG) • War of the Worlds (12A) • Lord of the Rings trilogy (PG)

Top Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize • No Fear Shakespeare • e-chalk - https://www.echalk.co.uk/ • Conan Doyle Collection • National Theatre – Medea - http://ntlive.nationaltheatre.org.uk/productions/46190-medea • AQA GCSE Literature website – https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702 • Mr Bruff – You Tube videos • Poetry Foundation for Teens
Things We Do
<p>English Ambassadors BBC News Day Step Up to Reading Globe Player performances Thematic book boxes and displays in the library Theatre visits Storyteller visit</p>

Maths



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDT (Bloodhound) • Queen Elizabeth Country Park – Orienteering Day Areas, wingspans and data collection through the medium of flight. • Goodwood Revival -every September • Queen Elizabeth country park -Orienteering day • Royal Institute of Science mathematics masterclasses • Ben Sparks inspirational maths speaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pegasus Bridge, France • Intech, Winchester • Birdmen – Bognor • Brighton 360 viewing tower • Flip Out, Portsmouth • Monkey World, Dorset • Lego Land, Windsor • Bletchley Park, Milton Keynes • Planetarium, London • Natural History Museum, London • Science Museum, London • Imperial War Museum, London • Solent Air Museum • iFly Indoor Skydiving, Basingstoke • Bournemouth Air Show 	<p>BOOKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths is awesome • Mathematical • CGP Revision Guides • Sophie's World 	<p>FILMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goodwill Hunting (15) • 21 (12A) • Theory of everything (12A) • Moneyball (12A) • Gifted (12A) • Rain Man (15) • No23 (15) • The Big Short (15) • Imitation game (12A) • Hidden Figures (PG)

Top Websites

- MyMaths - <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- Youtube - Murphy's Maths, Donald duck in mathematical land, Numerphile
- Pixl Times tables app

Things We Do

Year 9 Intermediate mathematics challenge. Year 10 Maths Feast
 Celebration of world Pi day 14th March.
 Whole school trip to Disneyland Paris organised by the mathematics department every year in Year 9.

Science



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Theatre: LIVE • Big Bang fair • Range of activities during Science week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planetarium, Chichester • Science Museum, London • Natural History Museum, London • New Scientist Live, London • Blue reef Aquarium, Southsea • Cumberland house, Portsmouth • INTECH, Winchester Science Centre and planetarium • Historic Dockyard, Portsmouth • Butser Ancient Farm 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney • Shadowsmith - Ross MacKenzie • Accidental Superstar - Marianne Levy 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science experiments: Robert Winston Operation Ouch! (CBBC) • Ban goes the theory (BBC) • Wonders of the Universe (BBC) • Wonders of the solar system (BBC) • Blue Planet (BBC) • Life on Earth (BBC) Forces of nature • Bee Movie [U] • Big Hero 6 [U] • The Theory of Everything (12) • Martian [12] • Gravity [12] • Interstellar [12] • Meet the Robinsons [U] • Jurassic Park [PG]

Top Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try science - http://www.teacherstryscience.org/kids • Science News for students - https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/ • Bill Nye - https://billnye.com/ • How stuff works - https://science.howstuffworks.com/
Things We Do
<p>Science week Professor, the Lord Robert Winston talk iStem ambassadors</p>

Humanities



Cultural Experiences	Places to Visit	Top Books and Films	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winchester trip Battle of Hastings enactment Holocaust Memorial Event PeaceJam, National Youth Conference with Nobel Prize winning speakers Parent/student Revision Evening Fieldwork trip for Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Parks Geo-cache [outdoor treasure hunts] Geo-squishing Stonehenge The Portsmouth and Southsea Hebrew Congregation synagogue Arundel castle Winchester Cathedral Kew Gardens, London Eden Project, Cornwall Marwell Zoo, Winchester National Trust walks Natural History Museum, London British Science Museum, London Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Neasden Hindu temple Portsmouth Dockyard Osborne House, IoW Osmington Bay Lulworth and Swanage Portsmouth Cathedral Fieldwork site: Frensham Ponds 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'The Dark is Rising' - Susan Cooper 'The Little Prince' - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' - Lewis Carroll 'Around the world in 80 days' - Michael Palin 'Theo's Odyssey' - Catherine Clement Revision Guide – CGP OR Oxford 'Northern Lights' - Philip Pullman 'Horrible Geography' series 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slumdog Millionaire (15) Human Planet Blue Planet Schindler's List (15) An Inconvenient Truth (U) Horrible Histories

Top Websites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Weather - https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather Metcheck - https://www.metcheck.com/ MyMaths - https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ BBC Bitesize KS3 - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z4kw2hv Blue Planet - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008044n Planet Earth - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mywy Rise of the continents - https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01993gc AQA website - https://www.aqa.org.uk/
Things We Do
<p>Humanities Year 7 Trip Battle of Hastings Re-enactment Holocaust commemoration event PeaceJam Conference Humanities Parent/Student revision evening Jack the Ripper Tour, London Fieldwork visits for Geography</p>

Art



Cultural Experiences	Places to Visit	Top Books and Films	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sculptural poppies for the WW1 display • Looking at Cubist and Realist art • Victorious Festival • Portsmouth Art trail • West Sussex Art trail • Netley Abbey • Cass Sculpture park trips • Fort Nelson • Trip to Kew Gardens, London 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tate Modern, London • National Portrait Gallery, London • National Gallery, London • Kew Gardens, London • Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth • Southampton City Art Gallery • The Spring, Havant • Portsmouth City Museum • Brighton • Victoria and Albert Museum, London • CASS Sculpture Foundation, Goodwood 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bailey's Stardust – David Bailey • Andy Warhol Portraits • Any books on photographic portraiture 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frida (15) • Girl with a Pearl Earring (12)
Top Websites			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pinterest - https://www.pinterest.co.uk/ 			
Things We Do			
<p>Victorious Festival creating art walls for the festival and raising money for Tanzania Charity.</p> <p>HM Dockyard and Willow artist Spencer Jenkins creating willow ships and a willow soldier which are on display for our 100 years of WW1 display.</p> <p>Art and photography trips to Kew Gardens and Cass Sculpture Park.</p>			

MFL



Cultural Experiences	Places to Visit	Top Books and Films	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try Spanish foods • Change your phone, Facebook, Instagram in Spanish language • Consider Spain as a holiday destination • Listen to Spanish music – Kevin Karla and Labanda, radio channels 'Cuarenta Principales' 'Cadena Dial' and 'BBC Bitesize Spanish radio' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Restaurants E.g. Chiquitos / La Tasca / Casa Brasil / Las Iguanas / La Regata / Tapas Barcelona / Antonios/ La Cabana • Supermarkets E.g. LIDLs/ Asdas/ Tesco's / Waitrose • Pix Pintchos and Peacock Theatre (German Cornejo's tango) 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon audio books • Bi-lingual books 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Films with Spanish subtitles • 6Play (French streaming Website) • Watch Spanish and French films – 'La Casa De Las Flores', 'El Ministro del Tiempo', 'Cobardes', 'Marisposas', 'Instructions not included'
Top Websites			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize • Memrise • Linguascope • Kahoot 			
Things We Do			
<p>Revision packs sent to parents to support children</p> <p>Year 9 Theatre Ex</p> <p>Pix Pintchos</p> <p>Disneyland Paris trip</p>			



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football, netball and athletics competitions Sports Day Sports Relief Events BTEC Moderation Yoga classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wembley Stadium, London Olympic Park, London Local sports clubs/centres Wimbledon Fratton Park FC 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Guide Book Sporting autobiographies 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Records Documentaries Chariots of Fire (PG) Eddie the Eagle (PG) Coach Carter (PG) Invictus (PG) Bend it like Beckham (PG) Everest (PG)
Top Websites			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Sport - https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport Sky Sports News - https://www.skysports.com/ 			
Things We Do			
<p>BTEC Study clubs x 5 a week BTEC Stars in Park Post and sports stars (year 7 – 9) Chosen routeways in core PE to engage all (HRE, competitive, traditional) Visits to Twickenham Stadium and Wembley Stadium Sports Award Assemblies ISTEM Evening for Parents</p>			

Performing Arts



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer term KS3 performance sharing with parents Zulu workshop for Music and Dance Drama trip to the Kings Theatre to see Cinderella Spring term evening to share practical work with parents Christmas Concert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Spring, Havant Portsmouth Guildhall Mayflower Theatre, Southampton Chichester Theatre London Theatres Covent Garden Pineapple Dance Studio Victorious Festival Southampton circus 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 1 theory in Music The complete works of Shakespeare 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential guide to dance Successful singing auditions The Greatest Showman (PG) Grease (PG) Hairspray (PG) Any Shakespeare plays Les Miserables (12)
Top Websites			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AQA GCSE Dance fact files - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236 MonologueArchive.co.uk - http://www.monologuearchive.com/ Musicteacher.com Creativeskillsset.co.uk 			
Things We Do			
<p>Brighton Festival Portsmouth School's festival Portsmouth University Gospel Choir Rock Challenge Ace Talent show</p>			



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshers Week Year group trips Class Dojo Reward Trips Tuppenny Barn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Nelson Queen Elizabeth Country Park Explosion Museum, Gosport 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney Shadowsmith - Ross MacKenzie Accidental Superstar - Marianne Levy 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matila (PG) Inside Out (U) The Blind Side (PG) The Elephant Man (PG) The Hunchback of Notre Dame (PG)
Top Websites			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Dojo - https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/?redirect=true BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize Prodigy Maths 			
Things We Do			
<p>Story time with Springwood Park nursery</p> <p>Life skill courses – ST Johns Ambulance, First Aid, Fire Marshall</p> <p>Visit to Bodmin Prison</p> <p>Pick a team – Journal for World Cup experiences</p> <p>SEND ambassadors</p>			

Technology



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Bang fair Federation STEM competition Technology - Teentech Catering – Rotary Young Chef competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology – RAF Tangmere, Portsmouth Dockyard Technology – Farnborough Air show, Tank museum Horticulture -Wisley, Kew Gardens Technology – Goodwood Festival of speed Catering – Tuppenny Barn, Natures way, Hotel Olympia Horticulture - New Forest County Show Catering – Tuppenny Barn APEX – London 	BOOKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamie Oliver 5 Ingredient Meals 	FILMS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spitfire Movie (12A) CHEF (15) Masterchef series Great British Bake off series
Top Websites			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology – www.technologystudent.com Horticulture – https://www.rhs.org.uk/ APEX - https://prioritypixels.co.uk/25-best-construction-industry-websites/ Catering – http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/ and https://www.jamieoliver.com/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.com/bitesize MyMaths - https://www.mymaths.co.uk/ 			
Things We Do			
<p>Greenpower Team International Racing across the country.</p> <p>Introduce students to business professionals in Industry.</p> <p>Rotary Young Chef - Big Bang Fair – TeenTech</p> <p>Visit to Construction sites</p>			

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