

Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! During our final term in Year 1 we will be focusing on Performance! A half term dedicated to re-visiting our favourite books, art and topics.

Attendance

Sparrow: 96.1%

Starling: 94%

Target: 97.5%

As readers and writers:



We will be writing our own narrative based on the motion picture 'Song of the Sea'.

Our independent writing will include a storyline that has a main character that finds something special and takes it on an adventure.

This short film will take us on a journey throughout different locations i.e., the moon, the beach and under the sea. This will give us some great ideas and inspiration for our very own story.

This is our final half term to put all of our creative writing practise into a fantastic, magical piece of writing.

As well as writing our own stories, we will be focusing on our spellings, handwriting and grammar.

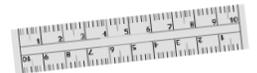
As scientists we are:

Learning about the seasonal changes and how the weather changes throughout the year.

As mathematicians we are learning to : + =

Place value within 100

We will continue learning about place value. Starting with numbers within 10, 20 and 50 to before moving on to look at numbers within 100.



Money

We will be exploring 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins to build on understanding of counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from earlier in the year.

Time

We will be learning how to tell the time using the terminology 'o'clock and half past' the hour.

As theologians...

We will be learning about Christianity. We will be focussing on how Christians celebrate and worship around the

As musicians we will:

Continue to enjoy our Musical Bumps sessions where we are learning all about beat, rhythm and pitch.

As budding techies...

We will be using code.org to create actions for events. We will learn that the actions that we code can create a specific event.

As athletes we will:

Focusing on street dance, creating our own routines as a group.

As good citizens...

We will be looking at our families and the people closest to us and how they care for us.



Reflect, Exhibit and Celebrate!

As linguists...

We are learning about Chinese culture and a typical day in the life of a child in China.

As historians we will be:

exploring the legacy of Shakespeare. We will be exploring different aspects of Tudor life and deepen our understanding of how this narrative influenced major changes that occurred.

As artists and designers we will:

- Be dip-dyeing textiles.
- Revisiting and re-creating our favourite piece of art this year so far.

Notices and reminders

- PE is on MONDAY(Starling), TUESDAY (Sparrow) and THURSDAY (both classes) every week. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the relevant day.
- The homework for this term will be in Homework books this is to be completed weekly and where relevant recorded in books
- Homework will be given out every Friday and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday at the latest.
- Please read with your child every day and initial your child's comments.
- Please bring in your child's reading book every day and their reading record book.

Thank you for your support!

Year 1 Team

Sparrow

Class Teachers: Miss Campbell

Starling

Class Teacher: Miss Swinney

Year 1 Teaching Assistant: Mrs Jalaei