

Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! During our last half term in Year 1 we will be following the theme "Reflect, Exhibit and Celebrate."

Attendance

Sparrow: 94.3%

Starling: 92.5%

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 consisting of a main character who finds something special and takes it on an adventure.

This short film will take us on a journey through different locations e.g. 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.

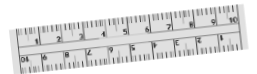
As well as writing our own stories, we will be focusing on our spellings, handwriting and grammar.

As scientists:

We will be learning about the seasonal changes and how the weather changes throughout the year.

As mathematicians we are learning about: +

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Position and Direction

We will be describing turns made by shapes and objects using mathematical language such as "whole turn", "quarter turn" and "half turn" We will move on to use 'left', 'right', 'forwards' and 'backwards' to describe position and direction.

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.

As theologians we will...

be learning about Christianity. We will be focusing on how Christians celebrate and will be learning about Humanist beliefs.

As musicians we will...

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

As computer scientists 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...

be 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. As part of our RSE curriculum, we will be learning about how we keep ourselves clean, thinking about the concept of growing and changing and exploring different types of families.



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As historians we will...

be exploring different aspects of Tudor life and deepening our understanding of how this period influenced some major changes that occurred.

As artists and designers we will...

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

As linguists we will...

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

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 or uploaded onto Showbie.
- 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 record your comments on Boomhub.
- Please bring in your child's reading book every day. Children are asked to put their book into the relevant box when it needs to be changed.

Thank you for your support!

Year 1 Team

Sparrow

Class Teachers: Miss Turner

Starling

Class Teacher: Miss Swinney

Year 1 Teaching Assistants: Miss Le-Neveu and Miss Beason