

## Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 1 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back! For our Summer 1 project, we will be exploring the topic 'Building an Inclusive World'.

### Attendance

Sparrow: 96.1%

Starling: 96.7%

Target: 97.5%

### As readers and writers:



We will produce an independent narrative. This narrative will involve two or more characters that meet for the first time and explore how the new relationship and dynamic unravels. This writing will be inspired by the book '*On Sudden Hill*' by Linda Sarah which focuses on two best friends and their relationship.

We will also write a set of instructions which will be influenced by the book '*The Paper Dolls*'. We will produce a set of instructions on how to make a paper chain of dolls. The teaching of reading will continue with daily phonics lessons and other reading opportunities. The children develop at their own level and are encouraged with engaging stories.

Spellings will be sent home weekly and are linked to our phonics curriculum.

### As mathematicians we are learning to : + =



- Count in 2s
- Count in 5s
- Count in 10s
- Understand the concept of multiplication.
- Find a quarter
- Find a half
- Describe turns and directions

We will explore finding a half for the first time using shapes and sets of objects. We will use the vocabulary 'half' and 'whole'.

### As scientists:

We are learning about the different parts of a plant and what they need to thrive and survive.

**As theologians...**

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

**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 learn what communication and technology means and how we can use this safely. We will also continue to develop our coding skills and knowledge.



**As historians:**

We will be focusing on the core concept of historical investigation. Children will study moments and movements that have changed the world.

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**As athletes:**

We will be focusing on fitness and healthy lifestyles. We will be thinking about who we are and who we want to become with specific regard to our health and fitness.

**As good citizens...**

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

**As artists and designers:**

We will be exploring the British Values and protected characteristics through Art and Design Technology. Our focus artist will be Keith Haring and we will develop our sculpture skills.

**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 mostly be in homework books. This is to be completed weekly and where relevant recorded in books. If you would like to, you can upload your homework to 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 in your child's reading record.
- Please remind your child to put their reading book into the correct box when it needs to be changed.

Thank you for your support!

**Year 1 Team**

**Sparrow**

Class Teacher: Miss Turner

**Starling**

Class Teacher: Mrs Kalaydhzieva

**Year 1 Teaching Assistant: Mrs Turner**

**Extra Support: Mrs Oram**