

Year 1 Newsletter - Summer 2 2024

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: 96.2%

Starling: 96.9%

Target: 97.5%

As readers and writers:



We will be writing our own narrative based on the story 'Orion and the Dark'.

Our independent writing will include a diary entry written in role as the main character, a narrative based on the story and instruction writing.

The story is all about a boy called Orion. What Orion fears the most is the dark. When the embodiment of his worst fear pays a visit, Dark whisks Orion away on a roller-coaster ride around the world to prove there is nothing to be afraid of at night.

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

As mathematicians we are learning about: +

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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 scientists:

We will be learning about the seasonal changes and how the weather changes throughout 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 thinking about confidence and self-esteem. As part of our RSE curriculum, we will be learning about how we are different to others, naming the main parts of the body including the external genitalia and know that the parts of our body that are covered by underwear, are private.



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As linguists we will...

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

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.

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 in their reading records.
- 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: Mrs Kalaydhzieva

Year 1 Teaching Assistant: Mrs Turner

Extra Support: Mrs Oram