

Dear Parents

I hope you had a great summer and your children are refreshed and ready to have an exciting and very successful year in Sparrow class. We will be supported in Year 1 and 2 by our teaching assistants Mrs Betts and Mrs Wright.

During the autumn term we will be focusing on our topic of 'Why did the Great Fire burn down so many houses?' The children will generate and answer their own questions and theories.

English

Phonics through Read Write Inc.
Stories in familiar settings

Why did the Great Fire burn down so many houses?



Maths

Numbers to 20. Addition and Subtraction. Positions. Addition and Subtraction within 20.

Science

Seasonal Changes.
Animals including Humans.

PE

Gymnastics.
Dance.

Art & DT

Developing drawing and sketching skills by drawing flames.
Building a Fire Engine.

Computing

Staying safe online.
Painting.

RE

Friendship.
Gifts and Giving.

Music

Hey You!
Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana Rap.

In Sparrow class, children will have the opportunity to change their books up to three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). We expect the children to read at least 5 times a week which needs to be recorded in their reading records. Please record any other reading your child does in the reading record and make sure that reading books come to school every day. You can access e-books through the Oxford Owl website (www.oxfordowl.co.uk). Our class login is sparrowswpa and the password is year1.

PE is on a Monday and Thursday but we ask that kit is in school all week. Please could PE kits (including plimsolls and trainers) and uniform be named as items of clothing do go astray and this makes it easier to reunite with its owner.

You will receive the autumn term homework card on Friday. The children need to bring these into school on Fridays so that they can be checked and their spelling test results can be sent home. Spelling tests will test a spelling pattern; there will be four example spellings on the homework card which will be in the test as well as 4 further spellings which will test the pattern.

Please come and speak to me before or after school if you have any questions at all. It is very important your child feels happy coming to school and we work closely together.

Miss Williams