

Autumn Newsletter

Sparrow Class – Miss Gray, Mrs Hubbuck and Miss Fekula



Welcome all! I hope that you all had a restful time away during the summer holiday and you are ready to put those learning hats on. This year is very exciting as we will be looking at our local area in Geography, exploring the different Stone Ages, examining the rock cycle, developing your artistic skills, learning more about staying safe online and lots of other delicious topics. I hope you're excited as we are for your Autumn term!

PE Schedule & Equipment

Our PE days are **Thursday and Monday!** Children should come to school in their uniform. PE Kit should include a house t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers, please ensure it is named!

Please also include a jumper as it can be chilly in the Autumn, you never do know what the weather will do!

All jewellery should be removed prior to our session.

Reading & Home Learning Expectations

Year 3 children should read 3 x per week. Reading a range of genres with fluency and confidence is not only a National Curriculum Objective, but an essential life skill. Please **encourage** your children to read at least 3 x per week, ideally more. **Ask** them questions about what they've read; **research** unfamiliar words, **recall** key events, **discuss** characters and settings and **predict** what will happen next.

Homework will reflect the reading skills we have been practising in school so please ensure homework is completed effectively and to a good standard.

The MORE that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Class Dojo - Communication

We love to keep in touch and let you know what is happening in Sparrow Class. Keep a look out on Class Dojo every day for updates on your child, our class activities and also important messages from the wider team. You can also message me if you need to. **My quiet hours are between 6:30pm and 7:30am.**

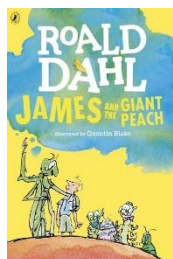


Reading

Reading is a huge focus this term – reading logs **must** be in on Monday and Friday to have reads counted and added to the reading tree – we will be checking!

Our Class Book

This term I will be reading one of my favourite stories by Roald Dahl – James and the Giant Peach.



Times Tables Rock Stars

We use TT Rock Stars to improve recall of the Times Tables and increase confidence in maths, all while having a rockin' time! We will be turning our focus towards the 3s, 4s, 6s and 8s this term. Please support your child at home by testing their recall.

Sparrow Timetable:

Start Time: 8:40am **Finish Time:** 3:30pm

Monday – Hand in Home Learning / PE Kit

Wednesday – Home Learning goes out

Thursday – PE Kit

Friday – Celebration Assembly

Correct School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform each day, including black shoes. As the weather is changeable this term, please ensure your child has a coat every day.

