



Sparrowhawks' Y5 News

Autumn 1 2019



Termly Curriculum Map

<i>English</i>	Biography writing, myths and legends, poetry with figurative language
<i>Maths</i>	Place value, the 4 operations, fractions, decimals & percentages, measurement and geometry
<i>Science</i>	Illustrating life cycles: living things in their habitat
<i>Humanities</i>	Greece
<i>Art/D&T</i>	Textiles
<i>Computing</i>	Basic skills
<i>MFL</i>	Greetings, classroom commands & holidays
<i>Music</i>	Charanga - Make You Feel My Love
<i>PE</i>	Co-ordination footwork, static balance & netball
<i>PSHCE</i>	Drug education
<i>RE</i>	Beliefs and questions

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 4th September — Back to school
Fri 6th September - KS2 Toga Day
Mon 16th September - 2020 residential meeting, Ospreys, 3:45
Fri 27th September — McMillan Coffee Morning
Thu 3rd October — Harvest Festival in school (children only)
Mon 7th October — PTFA film night
Fri 4th October - KS2 Parental Engagement Event: Spelling
9:00am - 9:30am
Mon 14th & Thu 17th October — Parents consultation evenings
Wed 16th October - KS2 Parental Engagement Event: times
tables 9:00am - 9:30am

Spread your wings and fly

Safeguarding News

It has come to our attention that many of our children are playing games and apps, not appropriate for their age, e.g. 'Roblox,' (age 10+). See below for a fantastic website, giving advice on games and apps, that your children might be playing so you can make an informed decision as to whether or not they are appropriate for your children to use:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide/>

Recommended Reads

From Hereabout Hill - Michael Morpurgo
A spell-binding collection of short stories exploring friendship, love, revenge, life and death in the pages of 'From Hereabout Hill'. Included in this collection of short stories is a poignant tale about civil war, where a young girl hides from enemy soldiers in a public toilet and a haunting story of a little girl swept out to sea while collecting cowrie shells.

Notices, News and Updates

Throughout the year, children may occasionally watch a clip from a PG film to support their learning. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.
Please be aware that we do not allow children to play with 'trading' cards e.g. Pokemon card, Match Attax in school. Please ensure these remain at home.

Useful Information

PE kits need to be in school every day.
Reading diaries will be checked every Tuesday.
Spelling test is every Tuesday.
Please support your child in learning their spellings. Children will often be asked to learn a rule to apply to their spellings.
Please can you ensure your child always has an old shirt/apron for art.

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