



# Sparrowhawks' Y4

## 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>	Magnetic fun and games - forces and magnets
<i>Humanities</i>	Greece, including modern and Ancient Greece
<i>Art/D&amp;T</i>	Textiles
<i>Computing</i>	Basic skills
<i>MFL</i>	Greetings and classroom commands; holidays
<i>Music</i>	Charanga - Make You Feel My Love
<i>PE</i>	Personal - co-ordination footwork & static balance
<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  
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*

The Creakers by Tom Fletcher  
Lucy Dungston has woken up to find all the grown-ups in her town have disappeared.  
Lucy's friends are thrilled there are no more grown-ups. They're running wild! They're building roads of trampolines, & eating cereal for every meal. But Lucy wants her mum back, and nothing is going to stop her.

## *Notices, News and Updates*

In June, all Year 4 children in the country are tested on their times-tables by the government. The multiplication facts they learn are so vital in helping your child to make progress in many areas of maths.  
Throughout the year the children may watch clips from PG films to support their learning. If you have any questions about this, please see your child's class teach

## *Useful Information*

PE kits need to be in school every day.  
Reading diaries will be checked every Tuesday.  
Swimming is on a 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 in their PE bag for art as they can get messy!

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