

English

This term, Sparrows will develop their skills of writing to inform and/or entertain through:

- Postcards inspired by The Snowman
- Character descriptions inspired by the short film 'Origins' by Robert Showalter
- Setting descriptions inspired by Harvest and Autumn
- Spooky Poems inspired by Halloween
- Instructions as to how to survive in the rain
- Narratives that retell familiar stories and characters such as in The Christmas Story

In the second half of the term children will also begin to write to persuade by means of a letter to Father Christmas.

Throughout the term children will refine skills learned in Year 1 such as:

- Capital letters and full stops to denote beginnings and ends of sentences
- Use of adjectives in expanded noun phrases to add description
- Verbal rehearsal of sentences prior to writing
- Letter size and orientation and word spacing and positioning.

The children will also learn additional tools such as:

- Apostrophes of singular possession and contraction
- adverbs to describe actions
- adjectives to describe nouns
- lists in a sentence demarcated by ,
- KS1 words correctly spelled or phonically plausible

Maths

Place value	Addition/subtraction	Multiplication and Division
• Numbers to 20 • Count objects to 100 by making 10s • Recognise tens and ones • Use a place value chart • Partition numbers to 100 • Write numbers to 100 in words • Flexibly partition numbers to 100 • Write numbers to 100 in expanded form • 10s on the number line to 100 • Estimate numbers on no. line	• Bonds to 10 • Fact families - +/- within 20 • Related facts • Bonds to 100 (tens) • add/subtract 1s • Add by making 10 • Add three 1-digit numbers • Add to the next 10 • Add across a 10 • 10 more, 10 less	• Count in 2s, 5s, 10s • Count in 3s • Recognise equal groups • Make equal groups • Add equal groups • Introduce the x symbol • The 2 times-table • Divide by 2 • Doubling and halving • Odd and even numbers

• Compare objects • Compare numbers/objects • Order objects and numbers		
Money • Count money - pence • Count money - pounds (notes and coins) • Count money - £ and p • Choose notes and coins • Make the same amount • Compare amounts of money • Calculate with money • Make a pound • Find change • Two -step problems	Shape • Recognise 2D and 3D shapes • Count sides on 2D shapes • Count vertices on 2D shapes • Draw 2D shapes • Lines of symmetry on shapes • Use lines of symmetry to complete shapes • Sort 2D shapes	

Science	
<u>Animals and Humans</u> • notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults; • find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air); • describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	<u>Everyday Materials:</u> • Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses; • find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

History - What is History?
Sparrows will explore the following enquiry questions: • What is history? • What is a holiday? • What were holidays like in the past? • How can we find out more about holidays in the past? • How have holidays changed? • What are my favourite holiday memories?

Geography - Where am I?
Sparrows will explore the following enquiry questions: • Where do we live? • What is a feature? • What is a map? • What is an aerial photograph? • How are features shown on a map? • How do places in school make us feel?

Art - Animals and their habitats inspired paintings

- Explore and discuss the work of artists such as Henri Rousseau, Edward Landseer and Sarah Green
- Create animal and habitat inspired drawings and paintings

Design and Technology - Printing Patterns for Raincoats

- Explore and discuss the work of artists such as Kandinsky and Anni Albers
- Design raincoats displaying repeating printed patterns.

Music

- Understand beat, rhythm and tempo
- Play high/low tunes and show understanding of the terms 'rhythm' and 'tempo'
- Learn and perform Harvest and Christmas Nativity songs

Spanish

- Revise numbers, colours and greetings
- Sea creatures and descriptions
- The circus

RE - Christianity

- Retell bible stories that show kindness and explore how this makes Christians behave towards people
- Understand when we have been kind to others even when it was difficult
- Identify when somebody has been kind and give a reason
- Learn to reflect on the Christmas story and the reasons for Jesus' birth
- Explore how help solve a problem by showing love and understanding
- Listen to the Christmas story and start to explain that Christians believe Jesus was a gift from God

PSHE

- Safety - tying shoelaces, staying safe
- Keeping / Staying Healthy - healthy eating, brushing teeth
- Relationships - bullying, body language

PE

- Team building and Yoga with Mrs Palmer
- Fitness and fundamentals with Mrs Clark