Autumn 1
Year 3
Sparrow Class



Maths

Maths will start with work on place value and the children will be ordering and comparing numbers with 3-digits. Other areas covered this term are: addition and subtraction; properties of shape; multiplication and division and fractions.
In year 3, the children will continue to work on the 2, 5 and 10 times tables they started in Year 2 and also learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Topic

Our topic for the first half of the Autumn term is Ancient Egypt. Sparrow class will be learning about significant individuals and events and the way this society was structured around the River Nile.

English

The Sparrow Class will start by considering what makes us unique using the book, 'How to Build Another Me' then write a traditional tale from a new perspective, based on 'The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs'.

Our whole class read will be 'The No. 1 Car Spotter' by Atinuke. They will be introduced to the engaging main character and his family and learn about life in a village in Nigeria while enjoying No. 1's adventures.

PSHE

At the start of the year we will be discussing rights and responsibilities. The class will discuss rules and why they are needed and also consider wants and needs. Later on, we will talk about skills they have and those they would like to develop.

Music

In music, Sparrow class will be learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel.

Science

Our science topic is 'forces and magnets'. Children will investigate how forces start and stop objects moving and the effect of friction on moving objects. They will develop understanding of magnetism as force which acts at a distance.

PE

PE will be dance and hockey. Pupils will learn and create a series of movemnets and learn to use hockey sticks to dribble, pass and receive balls

Computing

Sparrow Class will create an animated cartoon using characters they design.

French

In Year 3 we start our Modern Foreign Language learning. Pupils will learn how to count to 10, some greetings, how to talk about their family and how to ask and answer some basic questions about themselves.

Religious Education

In RE, Sparrow Class will use first-hand experience to describe and explain key differences in two local churches.

Art

The Sparrow Class will learn about the art of Picasso and examine Picasso's cubist portraits before making a cubist-inspired clay plaque.