

## English

This term with Miss Corrigan our key texts will be **'Troll Swap'** by Leigh Hodgkinson and **'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'** by Jill Tomlinson.

We will also be reading two class chapter books over the course of the term. These are **'Trolls Go Home'** by Alan MacDonald and **'An Owl Called Star'** by Jasmine Green.



Our writing focus for Autumn 1 will be a retelling of the story using our own troll character. In Autumn 2 our writing focus will be to create an animal fact file about Owls.

## Phonics and Reading

Children in Year 2 undertake a phonics or spelling session every day. All the children will be revisiting and recapping phase five sounds so that they are secure. The children will be assessed after five weeks to ensure that they are receiving the appropriate spelling input and then will move onto bridge to spelling in Autumn 2.

Your child will be sent home with spellings to practice on a Friday for a test the following Friday. These spellings will be based on their phonics and spelling sessions they receive daily at school. Please practice the spellings with your child as frequently as possible to ensure confidence when it comes to the test at the end of the week.

Children in Year 2 are given; 1 reading book and 1 sharing story per week. Whilst in school, children read as a group on 3 separate occasions. When your child is fully secure (based on the Little Wandle reading assessments), your child will move onto banded reading books and will be read with at least once a week



Our vision is simple. We want everyone to SHINE.

*'Do not light a lamp and cover it with a bowl or put it under the bed. Instead they put it on a lampstand, so that people will see the light as they come in'. Luke 8 v16*

## Sparrows Curriculum Learning Overview – Autumn 2025



Enrichment Opportunities: Falconers Visit, Harvest Festival, Church Visit.

## Mathematics

This term in Year 2, your child will be learning to:

- Understand the composition of Multiples to 10.
- Count and represent numbers 20-100.
- Compare, order and partition 2-digit numbers.
  - Secure fluency of addition and subtraction facts within 10.
    - Calculate within 20.
- Add and subtract ones and tens to and from 2-digit numbers.
- Group objects in different ways and relating them to multiplications.

## Mastering Number

We also participate in a scheme from the NCETM called 'Mastering Number'. The aim of this scheme is that over time, children will leave Key Stage 1 with fluency in calculations, a confidence and a flexibility with number.

The focus over the course of the year will be subitising, cardinality, ordinality, counting, composition, comparison and number facts.

## Religious Education

### **Big Question:**

What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?

## PE

real PE

The children will enjoy 2 PE sessions within the week. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Weather dependent the children will have their PE sessions both in and outdoors. The PE sessions follow a scheme called REAL PE. This scheme real PE gives every child the physical literacy, emotional and thinking skills to achieve in PE, Sport and life. The unique, child centred approach transforms how we teach PE to include, challenge and support every child.

There will be a focus on 4 skills over the next term:



The focus for the fundamental movement skills will be co-ordination (Footwork), static balance and dynamic balance. The children will also be doing Real Dance in Autumn 2 where they will be learning about developing shapes and creating a sequence of movement.

## Music

The children enjoy their Music sessions every other week. The unit the children will be learning about this term is: All about me, pulse and rhythm. Children learn to identify the difference between the pulse and rhythm of a song and consolidate their understanding of these concepts through listening and performing activities.



## History

In History this term our topic is changes in living memory- what can I tell you about my family and me. The children will learn about family trees and to recognise key events in their life, understanding how to use timelines to present these events chronologically.

## Geography

In Geography we will be thinking about the local area around our school and what makes it special.

This will involve investigating and locating places in and around our school grounds. We will also spend time looking at maps to identify features of the area. around us.



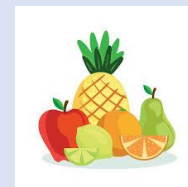
## Computing

This term in computing pupils will continue their learning about E-Safety in their computing lessons. We will also be learning about computer systems and networks and understanding what a computer is.

## Art and DT

This term in Art we will be drawing self portraits.

Our DT this term is a food technology unit where pupils will be learning about what makes a balanced diet.



## Science

This term, the children cover two topics: growth and the human body and Living Things.

They will be able to:

- Name parts of the human body inside and out- and understand the role they play
- Understand how humans grow and stay healthy
- Compare and group things that are living and non-living
- Recognise that plants and animals need different habitats.

## PSHE

This term, children will be asked the question and given the opportunity to reflect upon:

- What makes a good friend?
- What is bullying?

