

Sparrowhawks: Spring 2

February 24th – March 27th



English

In English, we will be reading 'Stig of the Dump' and writing our own descriptive narrative of the dump.

In Guided Reading, we will be exploring the book 'Sky Chasers' by Emma Carroll which explores the creation of the hot air balloon.

Please remember that children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week, which should be noted in their reading journal.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be developing our knowledge of:

Year 4

- Equivalent fractions and decimals
- Counting and measuring area
- Times tables to 12
- Using money with decimals
- Estimating and calculating money
- Converting between pounds and pence

Year 5

- Measuring and estimating area
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Multiplying and dividing decimals with missing values
- Reading and interpreting line graphs and two-way tables

Weekly reminders

Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to be in school. Please ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing.

Tuesday

- ❖ Library day
- ❖ Indoor PE

Wednesday

- ❖ Homework due
- ❖ Reading Record check
- ❖ Spelling test

Thursday

- ❖ Outdoor PE
- ❖ Times table test

Friday

- ❖ Homework- set
- Please note that these are subject to change.**

Important dates:

World Book Day- 5th March
Residential Information sharing session - 16th March at 2:40pm
Reports go out - 20th March
Year 4 multiplication check- June

Home learning task

Design a meal that contains ingredients produced in at least three different countries. This could be presented as a recipe, a drawing of the meal with annotations, or a photo with annotations, stating where the ingredients come from. E.g. Fruit salad- banana- grown in Colombia, apples grown in the UK and oranges in Spain.

DUE: 24th of March.



Music

Children will be continuing to learn the steel pans, thinking about melodic shape and exploring different scale patterns including pentatonic, major and minor.



Computing

We will be planning and modifying commands to experiment with repetition and shape.



DT

We will be using our knowledge of food groups to design and make a nutritious granola bar recipe, and the packaging to go with it.

PE



Indoor - We will be learning about how circuit training helps our bodies and develops our fitness.

Outdoor- We will be looking at a variety of bat and net games focusing on different techniques to hit a ball.
Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.



Geography

In Geography, we will be answering the key question "Where does our food come from?" by thinking about where our food is grown, how it is transported and the environmental impact it has.



R.E.

In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and answering our key question of 'Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?'



PSHE

In PHSE, our theme is 'Don't hold on to what's wrong'. Within this we will be exploring: how to fix friendships, what to do when feeling sad or angry, dealing with stress, setting boundaries for life and safe internet usage.



Science

In Science, we will be exploring food and the nutrients they contain. We will then be moving our learning on to think about the body, the skeleton and muscles.