

# Sparrowhawks: Autumn 2

## 2nd November - 18th December



# Your Majesty



## English

We will be exploring the book ''The Iron Man' by Ted Hugues. While exploring this book, we will write a newspaper report about the events in the book. We will then move on to exploring 'a Christmas Carol' and writing our own narrative as the ghost of the Christmas future.

Please note that children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week, which should be in their reading journal. This can be done independently or with an adult.







## Maths

In maths this term, year 4s and year 5s will be learning about multiplication, division and fractions. Please make sure your child is practising their times tables.

Year 4

- Multiply three number together
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100
- Multiply and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number
- Understanding factors
- Order mixed number fractions
- Partition mixed number fractions
- Subtract fractions
- Add and subtract fractions to make them improper fractions or mixed number fractions

Year 5

- Multiplying 2,3 and 4 digit numbers by a 2- digit number
- Understanding prime, squared and cubed numbers
- Dividing 4 digits by 1 digit
- Dividing with remainders
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Converting improper fractions
- Adding fractions into mixed number fractions

### Weekly reminders

**Monday**

PE Kits to be in school.

Please ensure weather appropriate clothing is brought in.

- Library

**Wednesday**

- Homework- due
- Spelling test

**Thursday**

- Indoor PE

**Friday**

- Homework- set
- Outdoor PE

**Please note these are subject to change.**

### Important dates:

**Individual photos-** 12th Nov

**Parents evening-** 2 and 3 Dec

**Mental Health talk –** 1st and 8th December

**Parent sharing banquet (rescheduled from AU1)-** 15th Dec 2:45 in the Hall

**Carol concert** - 17th Dec, 6pm at the church

### Home learning task

**Home learning task:** To bake or decorate a cake/muffin fit for a king or a queen. Children will need to explain what they have done to make it fit for a royal. This can then be eaten at our parent sharing session.

Due- 15th December

## R.E.



Linking to Christmas we will be considering the subject of incarnation and asking, What is the most important part of the Nativity for Christians?

## Music



We will be continuing learning brass. We continue to identify and understand how rhythm patterns fit to a steady beat.

## History



In History, we will be answering the question, Why does parliament run the country rather than the King? We will explore a variety of previous Kings and Queens to understand their role in history to answer this question.

## PE



**Indoor** This term, we will be securing our knowledge of the fundamental skills in PE and develop our physical literacy.

**Outdoor-** we will practising our marking, possession and passing in a variety of different ways and applying these to invasion games.

**As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child has appropriate clothing.**

## Spanish



We will be looking at flags to help us describe different shapes and colours.

## Science



We will be looking at our longitudinal study exploring the question, What plants live in the school grounds over the year?

## PSHE



In PHSE, our theme is ‘ Don’t forget to let love in’. Within this we will be looking at: positive self identity, supporting others, how we show love and gratitude and how choices affect our physical health.

## DT



In DT, we will be designing, planning and preparing a banquet fit for royalty. We will explore different ingredients, learn new cooking skills and carefully consider how to present our food in an appealing way.

## Computing



We will be exploring data handling and understanding how to read and sort data.