



**It's a new term and a new year!**

## Sparrow News - September 2016

### Topic

Welcome back to a new school year! We are extremely excited to be teaching Sparrows class and providing your children with some fantastic learning opportunities. Our topic for the first term is "All About Me". We are going to be looking at sensory poetry, labels and traditional tales in our English lessons. In DT, we are going to be creating our own Doctor's surgery! **If you have any suitable items for our role-play area these would be very welcome.** In Science our topic is Animals including humans, and we are looking at the topic of 'Belonging' in RE. In Geography we are going to be learning about our local area and in Art we will be looking at a variety of artists this term, including Rembrandt, Riley and Picasso. In Maths we are going to be looking at place value, addition and subtraction.

### Sparrow Homework

Homework (Brain Builders) will be sent home on a Friday and completed work must be returned by Wednesday. It is really important that you ensure your child completes their homework to the best of their ability. This will help your child to improve their learning. There will be prizes for Brain Builder of the week each Friday in our reward assemblies.

Spellings Attached to this newsletter are the spellings for the term. Children will **not** be tested on these spellings but we will be incorporating them into our learning each week. There are some practical ideas for how to learn spellings with the list of spellings. The spellings are a mix of higher frequency words as well as spellings that must be covered during Year 1. It is very important that children try to learn these spellings as it will help them in their writing and reading.

### PE

Sparrow Class PE lessons will be on a Tuesday and Thursday this term. All children should have a named school PE Kit and bag in school for the whole term. PE will be taught by our sports teacher, Mrs Palmer and Sparrows will be continuing to develop their skills in a range of sports. Please remember pupils should have separate trainers for PE! Also please do not send your child into school with earrings on these days.

If you have any questions or would like support related to your child's learning please come and see us. We will be more than happy to help.

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