



Sparrowhawks Autumn Term 2021

We hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to hearing your news. Mrs Livermore is your class teacher and our Teaching Assistant is Mrs Ludkin. We will also have Mrs Saunders as a Learning Support Assistant as well as Miss Deane in the mornings.

There is more detail about our curriculum, along with knowledge organisers on our class page on the website.

English, History & Geography	Our Topic this term is Ancient Greece . We will be finding out all about the location of Greece; using Geraldine Caughran’s retellings of the Greek Myths to discover the gods, mythical creatures and importance of these stories to their culture. We will look at the history behind this fascinating civilisation, as well as the influence they still have on society today including theatre, architecture, democracy, philosophy, maths and science.
Science	Biology: Evolution, adaptation, inheritance and fossils. Physics: Electricity and circuits.
RE	We are led by a philosophical enquiry question: Is believing in god reasonable? After half term, we will be turning to theology and asking: What did Jesus do to save human beings?
Music	Charanga unit: Livin’ On A Prayer (Bon Jovi) and classroom percussion instruments.
Art, Design & Technology	Mask-making; clay pottery; design a labyrinth; sculptures
PE	Basketball with Mrs Livermore on a Wednesday. Outdoor and adventurous activities with Mr Smith on a Thursday.
Computing	eSafety: downloads and intellectual property. We will be using Scratch to design a maze through which we have to steer an avatar.

- Reading – Please continue to listen to your child read as much as possible and keep their green reading record updated. They will need to bring book bags in daily as we will continue to hear the children read at every available opportunity in school.
- Homework - Homework consists of daily reading, weekly spellings, a weekly MyMaths task and a fortnightly written task. The writing task will be set on Google Classroom on a Monday and is due in the following Friday. Spellings will be tested on a Monday and can be found on the spellingframe.co.uk website. I am running a homework club on a Thursday lunchtime where pupils can use school laptops to access their Google Classroom accounts. Our priority is to equip the children for the demands of year 7.
- sparrowhawks@tacolneston.norfolk.sch.uk is our class email. If there is an attendance matter or you are informing the school of a medical issue or a change in who is collecting your child, please contact the school office and a message will be relayed to us.

We look forward to an exciting term in Sparrowhawks and extend a warm welcome to all our new friends.

Mrs Livermore, Mrs Ludkin, Mrs Saunders & Miss Deane.