



Sparrowhawks Spring Term 2022

I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to hearing all your news. Mrs Livermore is your class teacher and our Teaching Assistant is Mrs Ludkin. We 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 Leaving Home . We will be focusing on reasons populations move, migrate and evacuate their homes. Our two key texts will be Pail Fleischman's The Matchbox Diary, chronicling a family's emigration from Italy to America, and Shaun Tan's The Arrival , a glorious picture book about a mysterious event that prompts an evacuation. We will be writing newspaper reports, witness accounts, letters to loved ones we have left behind as well as creating our own narratives based on the pictures from The Arrival .
Science	Physics: Electricity and circuits Chemistry: Materials and their properties
RE	We are led by a theological enquiry question: Why does God have different names? After half term, we will be turning to human and social sciences and asking: How does being Christian influence daily life?
Music	Charanga units: Fresh Prince of Bel Air rap, Make You Feel My Love (Adele), as well as continuing to rehearse and perform together using classroom percussion instruments.
Art, Design & Technology	Designing and creating our own Matchbox Diaries; New York City skyline using bold watercolour washes and silhouette techniques; bridge-building challenge.
PE	Badminton with Mrs Livermore on a Wednesday. Dance and cheerleading with Mr Smith on a Thursday.
Computing	eSafety: sharing online - what are the risks? We will be learning to program in FMS Logo.
French	Identifying parts of the body; describing eyes and hair; recognising days of the week; naming animals; and counting to 20.

- Reading – Please continue to listen to your child read aloud 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 – I am running a homework club on a Wednesday lunchtime where pupils can complete their homework tasks with my support.

Reading	Daily
Spellings	available on spellingframe.co.uk and tested on a Monday
MyMaths	a couple of tasks are set each week on mymaths.co.uk
Written task	set fortnightly on a Monday and due in the Friday of the following week
Year 6 SATs revision	guided revision books appearing soon for year 6 children

Our priority is to equip the children for the independent self-study 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 another exciting term in Sparrowhawks.

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