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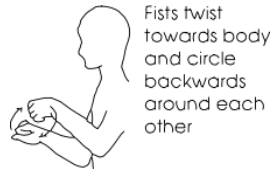


Our topic this term is 'Growing and changing'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

growing



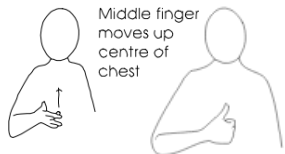
changing



future



wellbeing



safety



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Sparrow Class

Information for
parents

Term 1
Sparrow 2025

lfieldSchool

Class Teacher and Tas

Ruth Fahey (Class teacher)
Hannah Morris (TA)
Katherine Rodgers (TA)
Sharon Weeks (TA)



Regular events:

Tuesday: Music and PE (am)

Thursday: PE Enrichment

Term 1- Swimming at Cascades on
Monday afternoon

Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Growing and changing'. We will be exploring this topic in different ways, throughout the various subjects, including 'Alternative endings' and Non-fiction explanation texts such as life cycles for a variety of animals within English. In creative DT projects, students will work in small groups to design, make and evaluate a product to protect an egg when dropped from a height.

Ideas for home

If you'd like to support your child at home, please discuss growing and changing and what things they liked when they were younger and what things they like now including food, toys and places they liked and like now to go to.

General Information

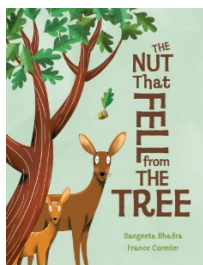
Please continue to use the Home/School Journals to liaise with us and let us know if you have any questions. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing for activities we are doing this year such as PE and PE enrichment. Please make sure all of their belongings are named.

English:

In English we will be focus on including adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting.

This term in English, we will be focusing on predictions and alternative endings. The students will also look at and write their own non-fiction explanations texts.

We will be looking at various texts including 'The Nut that fell from the tree' and 'The Tadpoles promise.' to support their writing.



Maths:

In Maths, students will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction and 2D shapes. We will be using the White Rose resources to support the pupils to answer word problems linked to these strands of Maths.



Science:

In Science, students will learn about Animals including humans. They will be able to label different body parts. They will learn what animals need to survive and they will begin to be able to categorise a range of different animals.



Art/DT:

In DT, students will work in small groups to design, make and evaluate a product to protect an egg when dropped from a height.

Sparrow class will also explore different colours and how we can mix colours to make other colours.

Lifeskills:

This term pupils will look at keeping our classroom tidy including sweeping and using a dust pan and brush. We will also look at what cutlery you might need for different meals and how to lay a table for a meal for with friends or family.



Computing:

The students will have a weekly computing lesson where they will learn about Computer Systems and Networks.

They will develop their confidence, accuracy and speed when typing too.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

This term students will be learning about families and people who care for them. They will also learn about what respectful relationships are including caring friendships.



Physical Education:

This term, students are extending their physical skills in PE by refining coordination, control, and accuracy. They are focusing on applying rolling, throwing, catching, bouncing, sliding, striking, and tracking in more complex challenges, games, and team activities.

Religious Education:

In RE this term students will look at what can we learn from a variety of Sacred books.



History

In History we will be sequencing events from their own lives. They will try to conduct interviews with family members or staff members in school and record their life histories.



Music

Pupils will learn to create their own Hook and Riff remix on either Garageband or using classroom instruments. Pupils will also develop their singing skills to learn a variety of Harvest themed songs.

