

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Time travellers'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

time



Tap twice

travel



Two fingers
journey forward

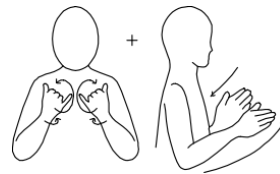
machine



history



festival



Calm



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



Sparrow Class

Information for
parents

Term 3
Sparrow 2025

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Class Teacher and Tas

Ruth Fahey (Class teacher)
Hannah Morris (TA)
Katherine Rodgers (TA)
Rob Kemp (TA)



Regular events:

Tuesday: Music and PE (am)

Thursday: PE Enrichment

Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Time travellers.' We will be exploring this topic in different ways, throughout the various subjects, including predictions and character and setting descriptions. Students will work to improve their techniques in Art and Design including drawing and painting with a range of materials linked to their new topic.

Ideas for home

If you'd like to support your child at home, please discuss Time travelling and if you have ever read any books or watched any films about travelling forwards and /or back in time.

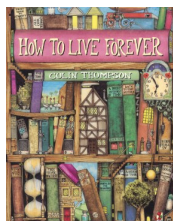
General Information

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 continuing to focus on adding punctuation to our written work as well as improving our handwriting. As well as this we will be trying to be as independent as possible by using word banks and checklists when writing with minimal support from the adults in our class.

This term in English, we will be focusing on predictions, character descriptions (including their emotions) We will be able to describe a variety of settings from different books. The books the students will be using are 'The Dinosaur who pooped the past' by Dougie Poynter and Tom Fletcher
'How to live forever' by Colin Thompson.



Maths:

In Maths, students will be learning about 2D and 3D shape and money. They will also look at place value and addition and subtraction. We will be using the White Rose resources to support the pupils to answer word problems linked to these strands of Maths. We will also use a range of manipulatives including Base 10 and Numicon.



Science:

In Science students will learn about Rocks and soil. They will look at the different colours and textures of rocks. They will carry out simple tests and they will suggest where they might find different rocks in the environment.



Art/DT:

In Art and DT the students will. Explore Prehistoric Art and they will improve their mastery of art and design techniques including drawing and painting with a range of materials.



Lifeskills:

This term pupils will continue to keep our classroom tidy including sweeping and using a dust pan and brush. We will also look at washing up and drying up after we have made food.



Computing:

The students will explore programming which will include basic coding, directions and travelling with Beebots.

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 self regulation toolkits. This will include what strategies they can use to help them to remain regulated and feeling calm.



Physical Education:

This term in PE, pupils will take part in a gymnastics unit designed to develop balance, strength, agility, and coordination. Through structured use of apparatus and floor work, they will combine rolling, climbing, balancing and jumping into simple movement sequences to build skill, confidence and control.

Religious Education:

In RE this term students will look at festivals across 3 religions. How they celebrate, what food they eat and how many things these three religions have in common with each other.



History

In History we will be exploring the period of History of the Second world war. This will include learning about being evacuated.

They will try to conduct interviews with family members or people in the community who remember this time.

Music

Pupils will develop their instrumental skills to play a range of melodies linked to 'The Big Reveal's'. Intergalactic Emergency project; they will develop their notational skills to recognise pitched notes and rhythms to play as an ensemble. Pupils will continue to develop their listening skills to identify music from a range of historical periods.

