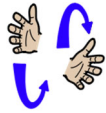


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Grow your own'
Here are some related signs for you to practice.

grow



fruit



plants



vegetable



food



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



Sparrow Class

Information for
parents

Term 5
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

Visits:

Curriculum information

This term our topic is 'Grow your own'. We will be exploring this topic in different ways, throughout the various subjects, including Science and Geography where we will look at food from different countries. Students will work to improve their writing using a range of punctuation including exclamation marks.

Ideas for home

If you'd like to support your child at home, please discuss if anyone in the family grows their own fruits and vegetables, or possibly own an allotment. Discuss with your child what foods they should try to eat to be healthy.

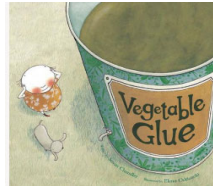
General Information

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. We will also 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 story writing. We will be looking at the book 'Vegetable Glue' Sarah Chandler. We will also write persuasively by writing a poster to try to make us eat vegetables. We will write key facts about growing food and information leaflets including being healthy and different trees and plants.



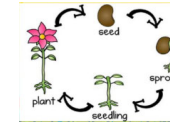
Maths:

In Maths, some students will be learning about length and Multiplication, and division. Some will begin to look at fractions. 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 and number lines.



Science:

In Science students will learn about plants. They will look at how some plants give us food. Also they will look at how they can help plants to grow. Students will also be able to draw and label a lifecycle of a plant.



DT:

In DT the students will use paper mache to shape, form and construct a 3D sculpture of different fruits and vegetables.

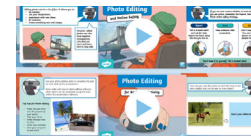


Lifeskills:

This term pupils will continue to keep our classroom tidy including sweeping and using a dust pan and brush. We will also learn to wash up and dry dishes properly. We will also look at personal hygiene for them selves as they are getting older.

Computing:

The students will explore 'Creating media.' They will learn about Photo editing. They will do this when supported by an adults and independently.



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

This term students will be learning about their own and others Mental Wellbeing. They will also look at Health Prevention and they impact on theirs and their families life.



Physical Education:

This term, pupils will explore a range of activities focused on athletic performance, including running, throwing, and jumping. They will also have the opportunity to design and develop their own fun games and challenges, helping to prepare exciting ideas for Sports Day.



Religious Education:

In RE this term students will look at Christianity. It will focus on who are Christians and what makes some places sacred?



Geography

In Geography we will be focusing on food from a variety of countries. We will look at the characteristics of plants and seeds, e.g. small.



Music

Pupils will learn about different song forms; they will have the opportunity to compose their own song using ternary form. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their music technology skills using GarageBand.

