

Reading

Our class texts this term include *Here we are* and the poem *Chocolate Cake*. We will continue to follow our daily Phonics programme through Read, Write, Inc.

Welcome to Spring Term 2 in Sparrows Class

We hope you all had a lovely half term break. The children have returned ready to learn and we are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term filled with new experiences and challenges.



Homework

Please follow our topic activity grid which will mainly follow a History and Science focus this term. Please aim to complete at least four activities across the term. Reading diaries will be checked on **Friday**. Please ensure that there are at least 4 reads per week.

History

Our history topic is *Toys: Past and Present*. They will learn how toys have changed within living memory and compare and contrast toys over time.

Maths

In maths, we will focus on addition and subtraction and place value. Later in the term, we will explore length and height, followed by mass and volume.

Science

In science, we will continue learning about everyday materials, describing their properties and investigating waterproof, transparent and opaque materials. We will also revisit key learning about animals, including humans.

PE: Unit and Days

PE lessons will be on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Please ensure children come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days. This term, we will be focusing on Basketball.

Art & D.T.

In art, we will continue developing our printmaking skills before moving on to textiles and collage.

In DT, we will explore materials further by investigating how to waterproof a hat.

Writing

This term, the children will be writing recounts, character descriptions and poems.

Computing

We will be using Scratch Jr to create musical actions and sequences.

PSHE

Jigsaw Unit: *Healthy Me*. The children will learn about keeping their bodies healthy, relaxation, medicine safety and healthy eating, helping them to understand how to lead a healthy and happy life.

RE

In RE, we will explore the question: *Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?*

Music

In music, we will be learning about tempo and dynamics.

At Longcot and Fernham CE Primary School, we want our pupils to love learning and be excited, passionate and challenged by our deep, rich curriculum.