



# Sparrows Class Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021



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### What have we learned this week?

In Maths, we have been comparing number sentences using  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ . The children have been enjoying challenging each other by creating their own three part comparison questions.

In English, we have finished publishing our 'The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield' postcards. The focus of the writing was to use the first person for writing by writing from the Bear's point of view, add interesting adjectives as well as use exclamation marks.

In phonics we have been learning si and su (**zh**) in **explosion and treasure**, **dge (j)** in **bridge**, **y (i)** in **crystal and ge (j)** in **large**. We learned to spell the tricky words: **move, improve, parents** and **shoe**.

We loved our first music session with Mrs Watkinson and we look forward to the coming half term taking part in them. We have also been creating body percussion patterns.

### A Thought for this Week

We have been practising our mental maths skills in our Maths games session this week and focused on addition.

The children might want to practise their number bonds to 10 and 20, doubling and halving and their, 2, 3 and 5 times tables.

Hit the button has all of these to practise online:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

### Stars of the week

**Charlie** - for his super effort in gymnastics.

**Holly** - for her focus in Maths.

### Our Class Blog

Check out our class blog for pictures and information about our learning:

<https://keeblesparrows.edublogs.org/>

### School Dates

15th Nov - Odd Socks Day

19th Nov - Skip2bfit

19<sup>th</sup> Nov- Wear your PJs to school day £1 donation

1st Dec - Flu vaccinations

3rd Dec - Feel the Beat landing

6th & 8th Dec - Parent consultation evenings

7th Dec - Messy Christingle – parents welcome

10<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch

13th Dec - Godly Play led by St Oswald's

16th Dec 2pm – Christmas Play

17th Dec 2pm - School closes for Christmas.

### Reminders

PE will be every **Thursday and Friday** this half term **and it will be indoor gymnastics and dance**.

Please ensure that children are wearing appropriate school PE kit:

- Navy tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- White t-shirt
- Navy hoody or jumper
- Suitable outdoor footwear (trainers)

The children will be taking part in music sessions with Mrs Watkinson every Tuesday morning as part of this learning mission.

Please bring reading books and records in every day.

Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform.

Miss Kennard is going to be teaching the children on Wednesday next week.