



Sparrows Class Newsletter 26th November 2021



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What have we learned this week?

In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 100 using tens. We have been using our skills from previous weeks about related number facts to learn that our number bonds to 10 can help us find our number bonds to 100.

In English, we have been continuing to look at the story 'Ossiri and the Bala Mengro' by Katharine Quarmby and Richard O'Neill. We have started to look at what a newspaper article includes and have started to plan the: who, what, where, when, why information from our story.

In phonics we have been recapping, **ge in large, g gym, dge in edge, kn in know, gn in gnaw and mb in thumb**. We recapped reading the tricky words: **improve, because, hour and through**.

In our Feel the Beat learning mission, we have enjoyed learning about percussion instruments, pitch and beat. We are using the music, 'The Little Train of Caipira' as inspiration for our percussion.

A Thought for this Week

The children have been consolidating number skills which will help them in different areas of their maths. Have a go at your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 (using tens) on Hit the Button.

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

Stars of the week

Lilly- for her determination and positive attitude.

Samuel- for never giving up.

Blake- for looking after children in the nest.

Our Class Blog

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

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

Reminders

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

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)

Please ensure all long hair is tied up on a P.E. day and any earrings are out. We cannot allow the children to wear plasters over their earrings.

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.

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

School Dates

1st Dec - Flu vaccinations

9th Dec - Feel the Beat landing – School Panto

6th & 8th Dec - Parent consultation evenings now virtual

7th Dec - Messy Christingle

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

14th and 16th Dec 2pm – Christmas Play

17th Dec 2pm - School closed for Christmas.