



## Sparrows Class Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022



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### What have we learned this week?

In Maths, we have been learning how to use the column method for addition and subtraction. We have enjoyed using it to solve a range of different problems and challenge each other to solve some missing number problems.

In English, we enjoyed publishing our own books. We used the Queen's Hat by Steve Antony to create our own original pieces using the same concept. For example the '*the Prince's crown*'. We have been focussing on using powerful verbs and using apostrophes for possession.

The children have been learning to spell the days of the week. We are using our spelling programme and incorporating this into handwriting practise time. The children have been impressing me with their joined writing of the days of the week in their learning books.

In learning mission this week we began to study the royal family. We enjoyed looking at old and new photos of the royal family and ordering them based how old we think they were on a timeline.

### A Thought for this Week

The children have been learning about apostrophes for possession.

I wonder if the children could write a help poster or *Top Tips* page on the rules for using an apostrophe for possession.

### Stars of the week

**Charlie-** for his super effort in his story writing this week.

**Samuel-** for his excellent contributions to class discussions.

Our Handwriting Hero's this week are **Alex and Ciaran**.

### Our Class Blog

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

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

### School Dates

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Skip to be fit

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Sparrows Class trip to Bolton Castle

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Training Day

### Reminders

PE will be every **Tuesday and Friday** this half term. **PE will be outside if and when it is weather appropriate.**

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.

Please bring reading books and records in every day.

Mrs Rich will be teaching the children every Thursday and Friday afternoons.