

# Parrot Class Autumn 2023 Newsletter



## Theme: Movers and Shakers

### English and Phonics

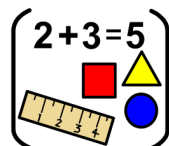


To begin with, Parrot class are going to be learning about fantasy worlds.

We have a focus story which we will read daily and all work will be based on this book. For example, one day we may label the characters of the story and in another lesson we will use fine motor skills to colour in the characters. Following on from this we will be learning about recipes.

This half term our Phonics lessons will start to consider Rhythm and Rhyme aspects of sound as well as Alliteration.

### Maths



During the first term, we will be revisiting our number work. Pupils will experience joining in with a range of number songs through interaction with objects and using symbols to fill in gaps. We will use Numicon. Following on from this we will then be developing our measuring skills through a range of practical activities. This is where we will link our learning to English as we follow a recipe to bake a cake.

### Science



Pupils will consider how to keep themselves healthy both physically and mentally in Science. We will visit a range of areas from keeping clean to eating healthy.

### Physical Education



The theme this term is 'Sing, Dance, Play'. Therefore, pupils will be learning dance moves to familiar rhymes by following simple instructions. We will continue to work on independence skills before and after the lesson.

### PSHE



Early PSHE this term is around feelings. It is the perfect opportunity to support our pupils to identify the different emotions they feel and how best to portray them.

### Computing



Computing is another lesson which will be linked to English. We will further explore our fantasy worlds focus story, and themes linked to it, using technology.

### History



Our focus in History this half term is on nurses. We will be considering the most famous nurses and comparing previous healthcare to our current NHS.

### Art



In our Art lessons we will be creating our own portraits as we learn about Andy Warhol.

### Other

**Soft play and the Sensory room** will be accessed weekly to provide opportunities for PPP targets to be completed and sensory diets fulfilled.

**Swimming** will be on Tuesday morning (kit will be required).

Parrot Class will also have a weekly session of **Music Enrichment** on Wednesday morning.