


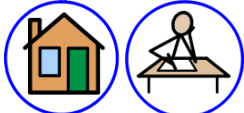










# Sparrowhawks Class Information

September 2023

<p><b>Who are the teachers and teaching assistants?</b></p> 	<p>Teachers: <i>Gulten Aydin Hassan</i> Teaching Assistants: <i>Helen, Gemma (HLTA), Jem, Jo, Emily and Lou.</i></p> <p>E-mail: <i>gultenaydin@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk</i> <i>gemmablake@linwood.bournemouth.sch.uk</i> If you need to contact us urgently, please call the school office on 01202 525107. Classroom based staff may not be able to speak to you immediately but will call you back as soon as possible if necessary.</p>
<p><b>Who are the pupils/students?</b></p> 	<p>The pupils in Sparrowhawks are <i>Henry, Chloe, Charlie, Logan, Kimmy, Maxi, Bonnie and Ruby.</i></p>
<p><b>What are they learning?</b></p> 	<p>This term's topic is 'People'. To start our topic off we will be learning all about ourselves. We will then think about the people who are important to us, the people who can help us and then we will start to think about other important people in the wider world, this might be people from the past as well as those in the present.</p> <p>In Understanding the World, we will learn about the human body, our senses and the human life-cycle. We will also take this opportunity to learn about some famous scientists.</p> <p>When working with technology, we will continue to develop our understanding around e-safety. We will develop our ICT functional skills and look at operating a variety of computerised software.</p> <p>In creative arts we will be exploring printing, portrait artists as well as listening and responding to a variety of artists where we can learn about their styles of music.</p> <p>In maths we will continue to develop our understanding of number as well as learn about measure, shape and statistics. We will take our learning outside the classroom and apply our maths in different ways.</p> <p>In English we will read a selection of traditional tales. We will complete activities based on these books as well as continuing with our 'Read Write Inc' programme.</p>
<p><b>What are we learning about in RSE/PSHE?</b></p>	<p>This term in PSHE we will be covering a variety of weekly sessions based around: <i>relationships, internet/online safety/health and mental wellbeing.</i> This term in RSE our focus will be on 'changing bodies' as always, these lessons will be personalised to meet the needs of individual students. Students will start by thinking about how they change physically from being a baby to being an adult. We will then move to being able to describe and identify these differences before being able to recognise and explain the physical and emotional changes.</p> <p><b>If you would like to find out what specifically your child is learning, please speak with their class teacher.</b></p>

<p><b>What could I do at home to help with their learning?</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing independence – getting ready for school, helping make meals, helping round the house</li> <li>• Reading – visiting the library, sharing books together and recognising and reading signs in the local community.</li> <li>• Linking to our topic you can share photos, create timelines and discuss important people in their lives.</li> <li>• Practice key words that your child is learning</li> <li>• Learning to cook/reading recipes is a great way to support and develop maths skills. 'Lets get baking'</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are there any good resources or websites we could use at home?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Log on to the national college using your username details – you will find numerous resources to support keeping your child safe online. <a href="https://nationalcollege.com/auth/login">https://nationalcollege.com/auth/login</a></li> <li>• BBC Bitesize has a fountain of activities that are linked to our topic <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary</a></li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>What books or stories should we read at home?</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This term we will be reading traditional fairy tales during our class story time. We will be looking at the characters and identifying the similarities and differences in their physical appearances and characters.</li> <li>• You could read or they could listen to, on you tube, traditional fairy tales.</li> </ul>
<p><b>When is PE?</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Monday afternoon.</b> We are encouraging the children's independence and so are asking that children bring in a PE kit and get changed at school. We will then send them home to be washed.</li> <li>• Please ensure all uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled with your child's name.</li> </ul>
<p><b>When do you go out on trips?</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be visiting the local park and Christchurch castle.</p>
<p><b>What snacks can I send for my child?</b></p> 	<p>We will provide a small fruit snack during the morning. You're welcome to send a healthy snack as well which they can eat during this time. If you are sending in snacks please remember that we encourage healthy eating. Also, we are a nut-free school so please do not send in nuts or any products containing nuts.</p>
<p><b>Are there any dates I should put on my calendar?</b></p> 	<p>Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October from 2.15 pm and Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December from 2.15 pm – meet and greet sessions in our class, an opportunity for you to visit and complete an activity with you child.</p> <p>27th September – Meet and Greet with Vita phase leader 1pm-2pm Linwood campus Family room</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October – half term</p>
	<p><b>Medication</b></p> <p>For us to administer medication to your child, you must complete and return the 'Medication Consent Form'; the link is on this page. This can also be obtained from the school office. Medication must come into school in its original packet with a pharmacy prescription label.</p>