

**Remember – Keep playing Spelling Shed!**

**Hive Games tomorrow.**

**1<sup>st</sup> code at 9:45am for a 10am game.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> code at 11:45am for a 12pm game.**

**Reading Activity**

**The bird king**

All the animals in the jungle had a king. The birds were jealous. They wanted a king too.

'Let me be king. Look at my wonderful colours!' said the beautiful parakeet.

'No, no,' said the myna. 'I can speak and talk to the other animals. I should be king.'

'And I have a fantastic beak!' said Toucan. 'I want to be the bird king.'

'I know,' said the macaw. 'Why don't we have a competition? The bird who can fly the highest will be the bird king.'

Everyone thought this was an excellent idea, especially the eagle. 'Make me king now,' he said. 'I am the strongest, and I can fly the highest.'

'Ah,' said a little voice. 'But you might not win!'

'Ha ha!' laughed the eagle. 'You can't beat me, little sparrow!'

'We'll see,' said the sparrow.

The race began, and all the birds flew high into the sky. They flew higher and higher, and the eagle flew the highest. 'Ha! I told you!' squawked the eagle. 'I, I am the king!'

But the sparrow was hiding under the eagle's wing. Suddenly, he flew higher than the eagle's head. The sparrow was the highest bird of all! He won the competition! And the sparrow was the new bird king.

**Story Time**



**What is the moral of the story? Choose the sentence which fits best.**

- a. If you are the strongest, you are the best.
- b. You should always hide in a competition.
- c. You don't need to be strong to win.

## PE

Quick Blast, Samba Carnival:

<https://imoves.com/home-learning/1254>



Jungle Animals Pilates:

<https://imoves.com/home-learning/1083>



## Music

Please access Week 9 of the BYMT videos which have been watched. This is on Google Classroom, under 'Music'.

You can also watch this BBC video about pulse and rhythm.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcbkcj6/articles/z2mqw6f>



## Afternoon Activities – RE

We are going to carry on thinking about how to care for our world. Please read this poem by Joe Miller (written in 1975) about how phenomenal our world is.

If  
the Earth were  
only a few feet in diameter,  
floating a few feet above a field  
somewhere, people would come from  
everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk  
around it marveling at its big pools of water, its  
little pools, and the water flowing between the pools.  
People would marvel at the bumps on it, and the holes  
in it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas  
surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The  
people would marvel at all the creatures walking around  
the surface of the ball and at the creatures in the water.  
The people would declare it as sacred because it was the  
only one, and they would protect it so that it would not be  
hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and  
people would come to pray to it, to be healed, to gain  
knowledge, to know beauty, and to wonder how it  
could be. People would love it and defend it with  
their lives because they would somehow know  
that their lives, their own roundness,  
could be nothing without it. If the  
Earth were only a few feet in  
diameter.

- Joe Miller, 1975

This is a good reminder of how amazing our world really is, hopefully the poem made you think and remember all the incredible things we may take for granted.

If you could create one new law to help protect part of our world, what would it be? Remember, a law is something which people HAVE to follow and may get into trouble if they don't follow the rule. What law could we create to protect the Earth?

## Joke for the day

What creature is smarter than a talking parrot?

A spelling bee!

