

Sapphire Class Newsletter



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love, Excellence

Spring Term

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Dear Parents,

Thank you once again for the lovely presents, cards and good wishes you gave the Sapphire Class team at Christmas-you are very kind.

We hope you and your children all had a happy and safe Christmas and we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

We look forward to continuing to partner with you in your child's learning this term.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see one of the team.

Many thanks
The Sapphire Team

Our topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time...'. As part of this topic our learning will include:

Literacy

We will be using traditional tales as a basis for our writing- these will include 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We will be looking at how stories have a beginning, middle and end and also at settings and character. We will also continue to practice letter formation and learn a poem a week as part of 'The Poetry Basket'. Phonic lessons will continue on a daily basis.

Maths

This half term we will continue to follow White Rose Maths, continuing to look at number bonds and addition and subtraction following on from 5 through 6,7,8,9, to 10. Children will be encouraged to verbalise their reasoning and explain their thinking, for example 'I know its 8 because I can see 4 and 4'. We will also be looking at capacity and mass.

RE

This half term we are looking at stories from the Old Testament, including Noah and the Ark and Daniel and the Lion's Den. We will then look at the New Testament and who Jesus spent time with.

Home learning

There has been fantastic progress in the children's reading over the last half term- please continue to read with your child every night.

A literacy or maths based home learning activity will be sent home each week.

Please note

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday. Please ensure children come to school in their PE kits without earrings.

Cold Weather

We try to go outside everyday, so please make sure your child has a thick warm coat, gloves hat and scarf, all named.

Names!

Please ensure that everything (even socks!!!) your child brings to school has their name on it. If you have any missing items please check lost property. Many thanks.

