

Sapphire Class Newsletter



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

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Spring Term 2022

Dear Parents,

We hope all you had a restful half term.

Huge thank you to Mrs Tudhope for supporting in Sapphire Class, for your information Mrs Fisher will be now be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Mrs Tudhope on a Wednesday and Thursday.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and have a chat and we will do our best to help.

Many thanks
The Sapphire Team

Snack

Please continue to ensure that your child has a fruit snack for break time and that they are able to open and close their own snack pots.

Names!

Please ensure that everything your child brings to school has their name on it, (even socks!), especially as names put in items in September are wearing out.

We had some jumpers and a school fleece go missing over last half term; therefore please ensure that all items of clothing at home belong to your child.

If you have any missing items please check lost property and also at 'Owl Club' if your child attends.

Our overarching topic this term is 'People that help us' but there are many other things going on besides this, including World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Easter.

In Literacy we are starting with 'Six Dinner Sid' as a lead up to World Book Day on the 3rd March. We are then going to look at Comics and Superheroes, our friends and family and we finish the term looking at the story of Easter. We are also going to start reading with your child in a group as well as continuing to read individually. Handwriting will continue to be a focus and we will be working on 'Robot Letters' and recapping on 'Curly caterpillar letters'.

In Maths, we continue to work on our deep understanding of number and its composition this time working on number bonds to 9 and 10 and comparison of numbers. We also continue to develop our understanding of repeating patterns and will also be learning about 3D shapes.

Our RE focus will be 'Who did Jesus spend time with' and Easter with a focus on 'New life all around.'

As ever it is going to be a busy half term!

Reminders

- P.E. will continue to be on Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E. Kit and with no earrings on P.E. days.
- We will start using the Library on a Thursday. Your child will bring home a story book, which they return the following week to exchange for another.
- Please can I ask that water bottles are not put into book bags. We have lost quite a few reading books due to leaking bottles.
- World Book Day on 3rd March is a fancy dress day with a Where's Wally theme or your favorite book character.

Show and Tell

- Many of the children have been asking if they can have a show and tell.
- Children are therefore invited to bring in their favourite story book to share with the class.
- The rota is as follows:
 - W/C Monday 28th February: Penguins
 - W/C Monday 7th March: Robins
 - W/C Monday 14th March: Flamingos
 - W/C Monday 21st March: Hummingbirds
 - W/C Monday 28th March: Puffins

Please note Parent evenings are on **Tuesday 29th March 3.20pm -6pm** and **Thursday 31st March 4.30pm-7pm**. These will be held over 'zoom', more details to follow.

