



Sapphire Class Newsletter

Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed your Easter break. The children have come back to school very enthusiastic and ready to start this half term. If you have any queries please feel free to come and have a chat.

Many thanks
The Sapphire Team

This half term in Sapphire class our learning is based on finding out about different environments and comparing them with our own.

In **Literacy** we are going to be travelling to Kenya with '**Handa's Surprise**', then visiting the Antarctic through '**Lost and Found**.' We will end up in space reading '**Whatever Next**.' We will also be using non-fiction texts alongside the stories.

In **Maths** we are consolidating the composition of numbers to 10, counting to 20 and beyond looking at patterns. We will look at the parts that make a whole number, including doubles. We will try different strategies for counting, including starting from different numbers, and knowing parts of a whole when a part is hidden.

In **RE** we are finding out about **What Makes Something Special**, things that are special to the children, at school, and how some things remind people about God.

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday** with Mr Orriss. Hopefully as the weather improves we will be outside more often.

Long hair needs to be tied back and earrings removed so children can participate.

Home learning

The children will continue to receive one piece of home learning per week on a Thursday. This needs to be returned the following week please.

Please ensure that you continue to read with your child every night.

The children will continue to have the opportunity to change their library book if they wish to do so on a Friday.

Thank you!

Please continue to ensure that your child has a fruit snack for playtime and a named water bottle.

Also as the weather warms please make sure children have sun hats and sun cream is applied before school when needed.

Class Visit

Our class visit this year will be on Tuesday 4th June for an animal outreach based in the American Community School, more details to

Sapphire Class Assembly

Please come to our class assembly on Friday 3rd May at 9am. We will be celebrating what we have been learning.

Show and Tell

Mondays, Tuesday & Wednesdays

Our Show and Tell this half term will be linked with our RE. Please can your child bring in something that is special to them, and be able to tell the class about it and answer questions. Please discourage your child from bringing in anything from home on any other days.

W/C Monday 22nd April Ameerah, Arthur, Aurora, Ben, Benjamin, Christian

W/C Monday 29th April Clemmie, Connie, Dolcie, Dolly, Elsie, Ellie

W/C Monday 6th May Ethan, Hudson, Ivy, Jake, Leo, Macie

W/C Monday 13th May Margot, Parker, Patrick, Poppy, Ralph, Reyansh

W/C Monday 20th May Riley, River, Rosie, Tallulah, Theo, Tyde

Mystery Readers

We would love to welcome parents or grandparents to come and read a story to Sapphire Class on a Friday afternoon at 2.45pm. Please let Mrs Warren know if you can come in. We will keep the identity of our mystery reader a surprise until the day!

This half term's value is **Trust** (Sum 1). We teach the children about being someone others can trust by being respectful (Aut 1), kind (Aut 2) honest (Spr 1) and responsible (Spr 2). Through this we talk about relationships and the importance of being a good friend and looking out for each other.

