

Sapphire Class Newsletter



Thorpe Church of England Primary school

Faith, Love and Excellence

Summer Term

June 2019

Dear Parents,

The children have returned to school with enthusiasm and excitement, especially for swimming!

If you have any queries please feel free to come and have a chat.

Many thanks

The Sapphire Team



We are looking forward to our class trip to **Bocketts Farm** on **Thursday 11th July**-further details to follow nearer the time.

Swimming

You should have received a timetable detailing when Sapphire Class will be swimming. **Please ensure all items of clothing are named. If you are able to help please let one of us know as we still need volunteers for swimming.**

PE

As the children will be swimming there will be no PE on Thursdays. Wednesday PE with Mr Oriss will continue though.

Home learning

Please continue to hear your child read every night. Maths and Literacy home learning will continue to come home on a Friday.

This half term we will be learning all about 'Change'. We start by looking at the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', and 'The Cautious Caterpillar', and then look at how we have changed. We will end by looking at the change from Reception to Year 1.

Literacy

We will be learning and sequencing the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and then inventing our own versions by changing the fruit he eats. We will then be writing a list of 'rules' for our trip to the farm and then writing about our trip. To finish the year we will be writing about what might worry us and what we are looking forward to in Year 1.

Maths

We start by looking at measures-distance and time-and repeating patterns. We go on to problem solving using doubling and halving and then will be doing assessments.

RE

We will be attending collective worship more frequently this half term and reflecting on the purpose of assembly in a church school. We are also looking at 'Celebrations' including birthdays, Pentecost and other Christian celebrations and Eid al fitr.

Understanding the world

We are looking at the life cycle of butterflies, making our own minibeasts, making a home for our caterpillar,

Art and Design

We are looking at patterns in nature and drawing, painting and making mini beasts.

Warmer Weather

Please ensure that your child has a named sun hat at school for play times and lunch time. During lunch time especially, there is little shade in the big playground and so on particularly hot days Sapphire Class will be inside. Also please make sure that your child has water in a named bottle.

On sunny days please apply sun cream to your child before coming to school. Children may bring named suncream into school so they can reapply after swimming if weather very sunny. Please note we are **not** allowed to apply suncream.

Show and Tell

There will be no rota for show and tell this half term. The children will be able to bring things to school with them any Monday. The theme for this half term's show and tell will be 'how plants, animals and people grow'. The children are welcome to bring in photographs of themselves as babies, eggs they have found from nests etc.

