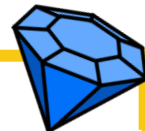




Sapphires Class Newsletter

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Welcome Back & Updates

Welcome back **Sapphires families** we hope you have had a lovely and restful break! It's time to dive back into our exciting activities and make more amazing memories!

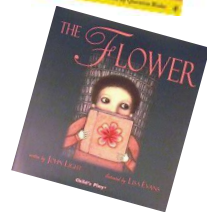
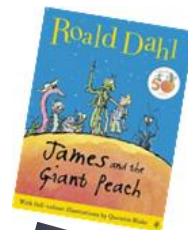
We have a busy and fun filled half term ahead of us, full of exciting activities and learning opportunities! This half term is going to be a GREAT one, full of fun, laughter, and different experiences. We just can't wait to get started!

Please continue to keep a look out on the 'Evidence for Learning' app to see all the amazing work and activities that your children will be involved in. We can't wait to share their progress and achievements with you!

Key Concepts and Skills

Exciting news for this half term! Our theme is "Plants and Growth." We will be diving into the enchanting book "The Flower" by John Light, creating a sensory story that comes to life. Students will explore the textures of flowers, seeds, and the effects of rain! Books remain at the heart of our lessons every day. We're also thrilled to read classics like "James and the Giant Peach," "Where the Wild Things Are," and "Peter Rabbit." What a wonderful literary adventure!

Each week as part of our PSHE topic, we're diving into "Changing and Growing"! We'll be exploring how we change as we grow older and focusing on important personal care skills like hand washing and brushing our teeth and hair. **Please remember to send your child in with a labelled toothbrush and toothpaste for these sessions if they haven't brought them already. Let's keep those smiles bright!**



Reminders / additional information



If it is appropriate for your child to have snack, please use our ParentPay app to pay for it. We have a range of snack options including yoghurts, crisps, biscuits and juice.



This half term our hydro days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** but please send in your child's kit at the beginning of the week as we may take them in whenever there is a space, please include a costume/trunks, 2 towels and some body wash/shampoo. Please remember to send in a change of clothes for your child each day, thank you.

Home Learning Curriculum Ideas

Cognition and Maths

Create a messy tray filled with sensory items that represent the magic of plants and growth. Let your little ones touch, smell, and feel the textures of leaves, soil, seeds, and even tiny pots. It's a fantastic way to engage their senses and spark curiosity about nature!



PSED



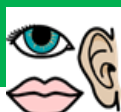
In PSHE, we're exploring the theme of 'Changing and Growing'! To enhance our learning, why not check out some of our topic music on YouTube? It's a great way to connect with the ideas we're discussing!



Survivor- Eye of the Tiger- (A song we listen to when playing turn taking ball games)

Move your Legs- Pancake Manor

Communication



Every day, we encourage communication to ensure that each student has a voice! We would love to hear about and see your child's communication at home. Could you upload pictures on EFL of your child communicating? Let's celebrate their achievements in class together! If you need copies of your child's communication symbols, please let us know, and we will be happy to provide them!

Physical Development

Follow your child's personalised physiotherapy/MOVE programme.

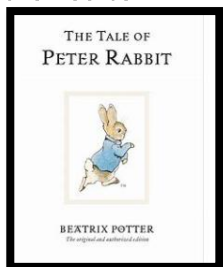
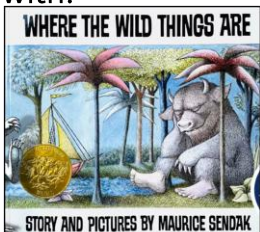


Get creative and explore playdough with hands and feet! 🍷 🦶 Why not join in the fun with online 'dough disco' activities on YouTube?

Reading



You could listen to our topic books on YouTube! Check them out now and let the stories come alive! *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Peter Rabbit* are good ones to start with!



Expressive Arts



As Easter approaches, why not create some fun Easter crafts together? These special creations can be displayed year after year, serving as a beautiful keepsake of the fantastic moments you spent together

