



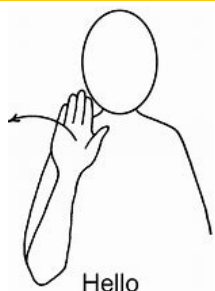
# Sapphires Class Newsletter

Working together to

*inspire nurture empower*



## Welcome Back & Updates



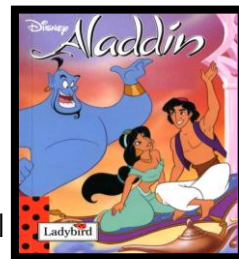
Welcome back, Sapphires families! We hope you had a lovely and restful Easter break!

We have a busy and fun-filled half term ahead of us, packed with exciting activities and learning opportunities!

This half term will continue to feature engaging lessons that your children will love all related to our topic. Don't forget to keep an eye on the 'Evidence for Learning' app to see all the amazing work and activities your children will be involved in.

## Key Concepts and Skills

We are getting ready to embark on a magical adventure this half term with our topic "Magic Carpet"! We'll be retelling the classic tale of 'Aladdin' through sensory stories, music, and arts & crafts. Students will explore enchanting elements like lamps, jewellery, carpets, and furry snakes, and not forgetting a boogie to the catchy tune 'Friend Like Me'! We can't wait make some magical memories together! Spring is in the air, and Music Matthew is back with his weekly musical performance. A delightful experience filled with melodies that celebrate the beauty of the season. This term will include a special feature - a maypole!



## 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

Ready to take flight on a journey through imagination? Create a messy tray filled with magical items that spark creativity related to our magic carpet topic! Gather colourful fabrics, miniature carpets, vibrant art supplies, and enchanting storybooks. Let your creativity soar as you explore the wonders of storytelling and adventure! Share your magical creations with us! What treasures did you include in your messy tray?



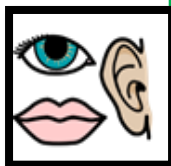
## PSED

In PSHE, we're exploring the theme of 'surprise and trust'! We love reading in class and there are several audio books online that are related to this topic.



## Communication

In class, we promote intensive interaction as it encourages communication and social skills. Why not engage in intensive interaction with your child at home? There are many online resources detailing the benefits of this, such as [www.intensiveinteraction.org](http://www.intensiveinteraction.org). Let's create meaningful connections!



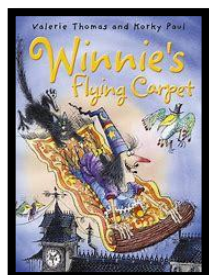
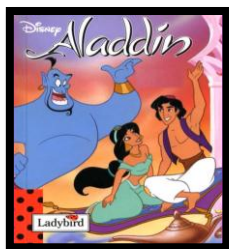
## Physical Development

Follow your child's personalised physiotherapy/MOVE programme. Promote fine and gross motor skills by getting messy!



## Reading

Dive into the enchanting world of our 'Magic Carpet'! You can listen to captivating topic books on YouTube that explore all things magical and mystical. Let your imagination soar



## Expressive Arts

Celebrate Mental Health Week on May 12th by baking some delicious rainbow cookies! Not only is baking a fun activity, but it's also a wonderful way to spend quality time with your child.

