

# Sapphire Class

## Spring 1

Welcome back to school! We hope you had a restful two weeks. We are really looking forward to our learning this term! This term our learning will be based on our topic 'Toys'. The children will be learning about the history of toys. We will be discussing toys we play with now and toys that were played with in the past. We will be learning about the similarities and differences and using vocabulary such as past, present, then, now, old and new. We will be learning about materials in science and linking this to toys. For writing we will be going on a new adventure in Drawing Club, adventuring into Curious Quests! We will be reading various texts such as 'Chatterbox', 'Old Bear' and 'Princess Smarty Pants'.

### Star Words

past      present      old  
new      today      now  
long ago      materials  
objects      hard      soft  
flexible      rigid  
waterproof

### Home Learning

- Read Little Wandle books with your child.
- Practice phonics homework.
- Discuss toys you played with as a child.

### Key Messages

PE days - Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
Books will be changed every Wednesday.

## English

In English, we will be going on the Curious Quests adventure!

We will be:

- using known sounds to write.
- using full stops and question marks.
- using finger spaces between words.
- using capital letters.
- rereading sentences to check they make sense.
- adding suffixes to root words.
- using adjectives.

## World Learning

In World Learning, we will be focussing on the history of toys.

We will be:

- using the vocabulary old, new, past, present, then and now.
- comparing toys in the past and present.
- creating a simple timeline.
- asking questions to find answers to our questions.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning all about materials.

We will be:

- distinguishing between an object and the material it is made of.
- investigating magnet and non magnetic materials.
- sorting materials based on their properties.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be:

- writing and reading numbers to 20.
- comparing numbers within 20.
- understanding the place value of numbers within 20.
- adding and subtracting within 20.

## R.E

In R.E, we will be learning:

- the 10 Gurus in Sikhism.
- what Sikhs believe about God.
- Guru Nanak's life and his teachings.
- how Guru Nanak's birthday is celebrated.

## P.E

In P.E, we will be:

- learning different types of balances.
- exploring different ways to move around a space.
- exploring sequences in gymnastics.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to use our usernames and passwords to log on and using basic word processing skills.

## PSHE

In PSHE, our topic is Dreams and Goals. We will be discussing how we can set goals, how to stay motivated with challenges and how to help each other achieve our goals.

## Music

In Music, we will continue to learn the strings of the violin and play the notes.