

# Curriculum Newsletter | Summer 2

## Topaz, Diamond and Sapphire Classes

Our World Learning topic this term is: 'Let's Celebrate'. We'll explore different celebrations from around the world including Carnival and children will explore similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Children will learn how historical events are still celebrated today and



### Star Words



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| Carnival   | parade      |
| festival   | elaborate   |
| feast      | cheerful    |
| procession | performance |

### Home learning ideas

Listen to different types of music from around the world.

Talk about the celebrations you join in with as a family and share photographs/memories.

Practise throwing, balancing and running skills for our Sports Day.

### Important information

Children have their Little Wandle reading book and reading for pleasure book changed during Reading Squad on Wednesdays. It is important that all children come to school with their books and reading record so they can be given new books.

Children should be reading with an adult at home and having their reading record signed a minimum of twice a week to support their progress.

#### Topaz Class PE

Monday

#### Diamond Class PE

Monday Y1 only  
Friday - Whole class  
**Violin**  
Tuesday

#### Sapphire Class PE

Monday  
**Sapphire Class Violin**  
Monday and Tuesday

we will end our topic with our own mini 'Carnival'.

**In Literacy, we will:**

- Explore different celebrations by reading non-fiction books.
- Talk about the stories we read and hear.
- Write simple sentences.
- Form letters correctly and use a tripod grip.

**Year 1 will also:**

- Write non-chronological reports
- Write instructions
- Write a poem
- Use a range of suffixes.
- Extend our sentences with conjunctions.

**In Maths, Reception will:**

- Consolidate counting skills
- counting to larger numbers
- developing a wider range of counting strategies.
- Secure knowledge of number facts through varied practice.

**In Maths, Year 1 will:**

- Place value within 100
- Money
- Time- o'clock, half past and quarter to/past

**In Music, Reception will** attend musicianship lessons every Thursday to learn rhythm and patterns through following a beat.

**In Music, Year 1 will** attend violin lessons each week where they will continue to learn simple rhythm and patterns through songs and learn how to correctly hold and use the violin.

**Understanding the World**

**In World Learning, we will:**

**History**

How people in our families celebrated in the recent past.

How given events are still celebrated

**Geography**

Celebrations and music around the world

**Expressive Arts and Design**

Design and make a product for a celebration

**In Science, we will:**

- Learn about seasonal changes from Spring to Summer.
- Investigate materials and their properties.
- Test materials

**In RE, we will:**

- Continue to learn about Islam  
-the Five Pillars of Islam

**In Computing, we will:**

- Create sound patterns.
- Record and playback audio.