

# Summer Term 1

## Sapphire Class

This term, our topic is All Around the World, with a focus on History. We will be learning about significant events and influential people from around the world. The children will explore key facts and think about how these individuals and events have shaped history. Some of the significant figures we will study include Rosa Parks and Florence Nightingale, as well as learning about the Windrush journey. We will continue our writing and drawing journey through Curious Quests. In our reading sessions, we will enjoy books such as Granny Came Here on the Windrush, Jamela's New Dress, and Lost and Found. In Science, we will be learning about the different parts of plants. The children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and observe how they grow over time.

### Star Words

past present  
significant important  
change a long time ago  
history event person  
plants seed  
germination stem  
leaves flower grow

### Home Learning

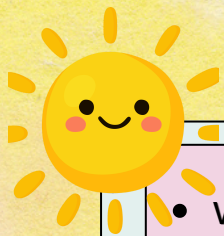
Reading Little Wandle books at home.  
Practice the digraphs and trigraphs.  
Practice reading the words on the homework sheet.

### Key messages

PE days - Monday and Wednesday. Please wear Pe kit on these days.  
PE kit - white top, navy blue/black bottoms and trainers.

Reading books will be changed Wednesday or Thursday. Please bring the books to school on these days.

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle in to school each day.



In English we will be:

- writing simple sentences.
- writing short narratives.
- writing a sequence of sentences.
- using the suffix 'est' and 'er'.
- using adjectives to describe.
- using prefixes.
- reading a variety of texts.
- predicting what a text will be about.

In World Learning we will be:

- using key vocabulary such as past, present, then, now, a long time ago.
- researching facts of significant people and events.
- asking and answering questions about significant people and events.

In R.E, we will be learning:

- about what Muslims believe.
- the place of worship for Muslims.
- about why the Qur'an is important for Muslims.

In computing we will be:

- continuing to learn simple word processing skills.
- using the programme 'paint' to choose backgrounds, images and change colour of paintbrush.

In maths, we will be:

- representing numbers to 100.
- reading and writing numbers to 100.
- understanding place value of numbers to 100.
- counting to 100.
- estimating position of numbers on a number line.

In Science, we will be:

- naming the parts of a plant.
- planting seeds and observing their growth.
- naming garden and wild plants.

In PE, we will be:

- focussing on athletics skills.
- practicing and learning skills of jumping, running and throwing.

In Music:

Children will be continuing to learn the strings on the violin and learn simple tunes.

In Jigsaw, the topic is relationships.

We will be discussing families, making friends, people who help us and how to be your own best friend.