# Sapphire Class Newsletter Autumn 1

Welcome back to the start of a new school year! We hope you have had a lovely summer and are looking forward to Year 5.

## Our topic this half term is 'Wonderful Warton'.

## Our Gospel Value theme is Friendship.



#### <u>Science</u>



Living Things and their habitats

Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.
Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

•Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

• Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



Talking About Yourself

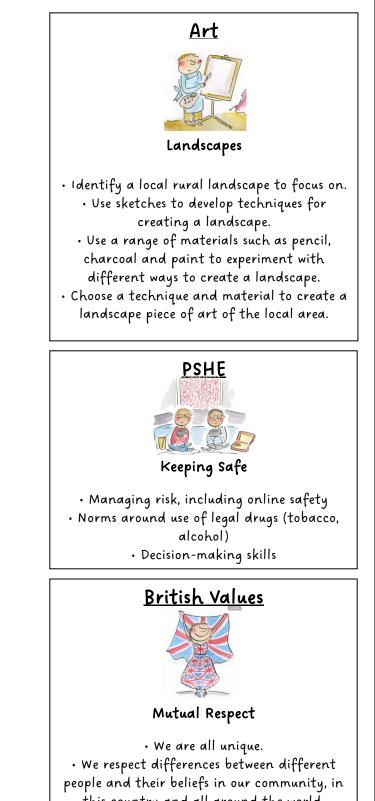
Introducing yourself: name, age, where you live Months of the year Birthdays

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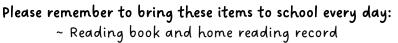


Mondays ~ Swimming

Invasion Games: Netball



this country and all around the world. • All cultures are learned, respected, and celebrated.





~ Coat ~ Water bottle

### Our expectations and learning ethos

In Sapphire Class, the expectations are that your child will be a selfmotivated and enthusiastic learner. To encourage this, your child has many opportunities to be rewarded through house points, Star of the Week and class rewards. We also hope you will continue to support us in reinforcing our class rules, which we wrote together and agreed as a class, to make our class a safe, happy and productive place to be.



Reach for the Stars.



**Daily** ~ Reading to an adult at home every day ~ Learning spellings

Reading is so important for your child's development and progress across the curriculum, so please encourage your child by listening to them as often as you can.

#### Half Termly

Each half term your child will receive some different open-ended project tasks to be completed by a given date. The projects will be based on the topics we are doing in class and will have instructions about what we want your child to do and how we want them to present it. We would encourage you to support your child and work together on the projects, where necessary, and the children will then share their projects with the rest of the class once they are completed.

All homework will be on the school website for you to access. If your child cannot complete their homework for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact us in school.

## And finally ...

The education of your child is a partnership between you and us. Please contact us if you have any worries or concerns about your child or feel there is something we need to be aware of. If you cannot see us at school, we can be contacted via the school office.

Here's to a wonderful new school year!

Miss Towers and Mr. Griffin

