

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.

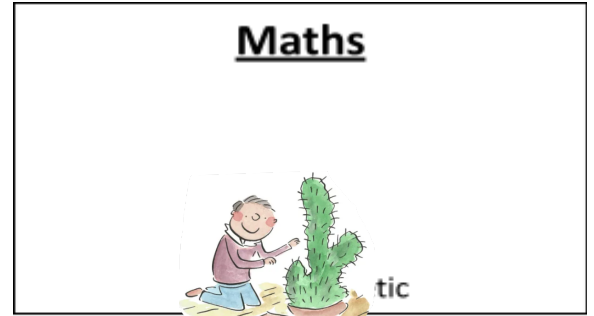


English

Adventure Stories
Biography
Novel as a theme

I ♥ Maths

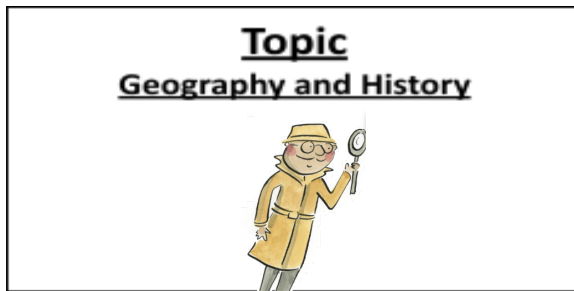
Daily guided reading spelling,
grammar and punctuation



Maths

Arithmetic

Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division



Topic
Geography and History

Wonderful Warton

- A study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality.
- Linking with local History, map how land use has changed in local area over time.
- Compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on



Music

Interesting Time Signatures

How does music bring us together?

Science

Art



PSHE

French

Computing

Clas

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PE

Invasion Games

Remember to bring to school every day:

~ Reading book and reading record

****Please make sure PE kits are in school every day.****

- ~ Coat
- ~ Water bottle
- ~ PE kit

Our



expectations and learning ethos

In Sapphire Class, the expectations are that your child will be a self-motivated 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.

Homework



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 Mrs. Dean

