

Sapphire Class Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome back to the start of our last term of the year.
We are looking forward to working hard and have an exciting academic term in store!

Miss Towers

Our Gospel Value theme is Perseverance.



English



Poetry: Poems with Figurative Language
Persuasive Letters
Stories from Other Cultures

Daily guided reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation

Maths



Ratio and Proportion
Algebra
Angles

Daily arithmetic

RE



Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament

Key Questions

What can I learn from this story?

Why is this a significant moment? Why is this woman important?

In which values and beliefs are the actions of the women rooted?

Did she do the right thing?

Where does this story fit into God's big story?

Geography



Brilliant Brazil

Compare a region in UK with a region in N. or S. America with significant differences and similarities.

Understand some of the reasons for similarities and differences.

Music



The Music of Brazil - Samba!

Junkyard Samba

Computing



Game Creator

Science



Properties and Changes of Materials

(All Summer Term)

Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.

Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic.

Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes.

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

PE



Mondays: Swimming

Thursdays: Striking and Fielding - Rounders

Homework



Daily

- ~ Reading to an adult at home every day
- ~ Learning spellings

Topic Homework

To be handed in by Monday 22nd May

Art



Textiles: Rainforest Animals

Design and make a rainforest animal soft toy, using a variety of sewing stitches, including blanket stitch.

PSHE



Me and my relationships

Feelings

Friendship skills, including compromise

Assertive skills

Cooperation

Recognising emotional needs

French



Family and Friends

Forest School

Every Wednesday afternoon



Please remember to bring these items to school every day:

- ~ Reading book and reading record
- ~ Coat
- ~ Water bottle