

Sapphire Class Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Welcome to Year One!

A huge well done to all the children. They have made a great start to Year One and are wonderful role models for the new Ruby class.

Topics

We have an exciting term in store with a trip to the pantomime and our nativity play in addition to our topics 'Me, Myself and I' and 'We are Explorers'. This half term we will be learning about humans and other animals, studying Picasso and using Bee-bots to find hidden treasure. After the break in October, we will be exploring art and stories from around the world.

Homework

Regular reading at home (at least ten minutes a day) is crucial for helping your child apply the phonics knowledge that they are learning at school and 'take off' with their reading. Encouraging them to sound out words for themselves and keeping the whole experience relaxed and fun is helpful. Discussing what has happened in the story is also useful. I will arrange Abacus Maths homework as soon as possible.

PE

We will be having PE on Tuesdays and Fridays this term. This half term we will have gymnastics on Tuesdays and Squash (with a coach) on Fridays. Children are not permitted to take part in PE lessons with earrings in. Please make sure that they come to school without earrings on Tuesdays and Fridays unless they can remove them independently.

Open days

After-school open class will be on a Thursday each week if you would like to come and look at the work that your child has been doing. Please feel free to pop into class after school on any day if you have any questions or concerns when either Mrs Reece-Ford (Fri) or I (Mon-Thurs) will be available.

For this Thursday...

We will be looking at the differences between babies and five year olds this week. Please could you send in a photo of your child as a baby for Thursday. A photograph that we could put on display would be lovely.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs Webb

