

# Sapphire Class Spring term 2024

Happy New Year! I am the new Year 1 teacher, Miss Stanbridge.

## Reading

Year 1 have been busy in their reading groups and I am so proud of how well they are working in their new groups. Their new levelled reading book will be sent home on Wednesdays after they have completed their three group sessions. It is important that they read their books as well as reading the key words on the first page of the book. Make sure their reading diaries are filled in and in school every day.

## P.E. Days

P.E. lessons during the first half term will be on Monday and Wednesday.

## Mathematics

Currently in maths we have been looking at numbers to 20 using number lines, numicon and base 10 equipment. They are moving on to ordering and comparing numbers to 20. Soon, we will be moving on to addition and subtraction. A way that you can support your child is to make sure they know pairs of numbers that add to 10 or 20. For example,  $5+5$ ,  $6+4$ ,  $15+5$ ,  $16+4$ .

I will be setting homework on My Maths. Please let me know if your child has forgotten their log-in and I will reissue it for them. It's ok to help them if they're getting stuck.

## OUR TOPIC, 1st HALF-TERM

### The Enchanted Woodland

Our topic this half-term is all about Woodland Animals. They went on a Woodland walk around school and wrote a fantastic recount. As a class we will be looking at a range of stories and non-fiction books to help us in our learning. In science, we will soon be learning about birds in a woodland and about evergreen and deciduous trees. They will also have to identify different types of leaves.

Look out in your garden to see if you can see any different types of birds. I would love to know what you have spotted.

## OUR TOPIC, 2nd HALF-TERM

It's so Eggciting! This will be all about chickens and ducks, especially as we are moving into Spring. We will be learning about new life. Again, I am sure the children will learn a great deal which they can share at home.

Please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm happy to talk to you about your child's progress anytime; we don't have to wait until parents' evening.

Thank-you for your support and understanding as your child's new teacher.

Miss . C. Stanbridge

We are resilient



We show initiative



We apply our knowledge



We motivate ourselves and each other



We investigate our world



We collaborate together

