

Class: Sapphire (Year 5)

Term: Spring

English		Maths		How can you help your child?			
<p>This term children will learn and develop skills in reading and writing through the following areas:</p> <p>Fiction - Viking Adventure Stories; Modern traditional texts</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Persuasive texts – letters to persuade/inform</p> <p>Poetry - Lists, Riddles and Kennings</p>		<p>This term children will learn and develop skills in the following areas:</p> <p>Counting, partitioning and calculating</p> <p>Securing number facts, understanding shape</p> <p>Handling data and measures</p> <p>Calculating, measuring and understanding shape</p> <p>Securing number facts, relationships and calculating</p>		<p>Help your child with their homework.</p> <p>Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet.</p> <p>Listen to your child read on a regular basis.</p>			
Science		Computing		R.E.		History / Geography	
<p>Forces</p> <p>The children will discover how forces affect everything around us. They will learn about the effects of gravity, friction, air and water resistance as well as build models to explore the ways in which pulleys, levers and gears work!</p> <p>Electricity</p> <p>The children will look at conventional circuit symbols and explore how to change the brightness of a bulb or the speed of a motor within a circuit.</p>		<p>We are Developers</p> <p>Children create a website about cyber safety.</p> <p>We are Cryptographers</p> <p>Children learn to decode electrical telegraph circuits.</p>		<p>Hinduism - The Mandir</p> <p>This unit focuses on the place in the community where Hindus worship together.</p> <p>Christianity - Who was Jesus?</p> <p>This unit looks at the Christian belief that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus is the son of God; ▪ Jesus showed his power as a miracle worker; ▪ Jesus' teaching and life give humans the perfect example. 		<p>Vikings vs Anglo Saxons</p> <p>The children find out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England and how England became a unified country.</p> <p>The UK – Investigating who we are</p> <p>The children will learn all about how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities. They will also learn about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, life expectancy, tallest mountains, longest rivers, coastlines and much more.</p>	
PSHE		P.E.		DT		Music	
<p>Viewpoints and Empathy</p> <p>Keeping safe</p>		<p>Swimming - COMPULSORY (Thursday afternoons – Swimming kit required)</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Children create longer sequences.</p>		<p>Structures</p> <p>Viking boats and hats</p> <p>Models with Motors</p> <p>Fairground rides</p>		<p>Roundabout</p> <p>Exploring singing and playing music in two or more parts.</p> <p>French</p> <p>Quelle heure est-il? – What time is it?</p> <p>Les Fetes – The holidays</p>	