

Class: Sapphire (Year 5)

Topics: Values; Invasions and Settlements

Term: Autumn 2017

English	Maths	How can you help your child?	
<p>Throughout the whole year children learn and develop skills in reading and writing through various areas, this term we will be covering:</p> <p>Fiction - Novels by significant children's authors; Stories from other cultures;</p> <p>Non-Fiction - Recounts – TV and Newspaper reports</p> <p>Poetry - Poetry to Perform and Write</p>	<p>Throughout the whole year children learn and develop skills in the following areas:</p> <p>Counting, partitioning and calculating Securing number facts, understanding shape Handling data and measures Calculating, measuring and understanding shape Securing number facts, relationships and calculating</p>	<p>Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time (Tuesdays). Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet. Listen to your child read on a regular basis.</p>	
Science	Computing	R.E.	History / Geography
<p>Properties and changes of materials Explore reversible changes (evaporation, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving) and be able to identify how to separate a range of solids and liquids; recognise that melting and dissolving are different processes; explore changes which are irreversible.</p> <p>Animals, including humans Children work scientifically by researching the gestation periods of other animals and comparing them with humans; by finding out and recording the length and mass of a baby as it grows.</p>	<p>We are Bloggers Children create a media-rich blog, comment on blogs and respond to comments.</p> <p>We are Artists Children learn to use vector and turtle graphics to explore geometric art.</p>	<p>Buddhism This unit covers Buddha's teachings of: The five moral precepts; The four noble truths; The Noble Eightfold Path. Buddhist stories.</p> <p>Christian Festivals Advent, Christmas and the Epiphany. Lent, Easter and Pentecost. God is Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.</p>	<p>Ancient Benin Children learn about the Kingdom of Benin from a range of historical sources. Children find out about the characteristic features of the society and period, through historical enquiry.</p> <p>Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxon and Scots Children study about Invasions, settlements, kings and kingdoms.</p>
PSHE	P.E.	Art	Music
<p>Values What are your values? Where do they come from? How do they affect our lives? Do they ever change?</p> <p>Migration: A history of our community Study migration in UK / London / Elephant and Castle. Discuss reasons for migration generally and in specific cases.</p>	<p>Volleyball Children develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance.</p> <p>Football Children play competitive games, modified where appropriate, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.</p>	<p>Traditional Art of Benin Children will make African masks and sculptures.</p> <p>Drawing and Painting Children investigate Anglo-Saxon and Scottish art and design</p>	<p>Cyclic Patterns Exploring rhythm and pulse with Miss Libby, the music specialist.</p> <p>French Bon Anniversaire! – Happy Birthday Encore! – Revision</p>