

Class: Sapphire Class (Year 4 / 5)

Topics: Respecting our World / Ancient Civilizations

Autumn Term: 2023 - 2024

English	Maths	Science	PSHE	RE
<p>Children will develop writing skills using the following texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> <i>Hidden Figures</i> <p>Theme: Ambition and desire</p> <p>Children will develop reading skills using texts such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Real Life Mysteries</i> <p>Spelling, grammar and punctuation</p>	<p>Throughout the year children will learn and develop skills in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting, partitioning and calculating using place value (TH, H, T, O. $\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{100}$, $\frac{1}{1000}$) Handling data and measures. Calculating, measuring, and understanding shape, including angles. Children in Year 4 will have extra work to develop their multiplication skills. 	<p>States of Matter & Properties of materials Children will be able to identify and describe materials which are solids, liquids and gases. They will carry out fair tests to investigate properties of materials.</p> <p>Changes of materials Children will explore reversible changes (evaporation, filtering, sieving, melting, and dissolving) and be able to identify how to separate a range of solids and liquids.</p>	<p>VIPs Children will explore the idea of kindness to others and ourselves. They will learn about the importance of respect and how to resolve disagreements.</p> <p>One World Children will discuss and explore what it means to be Global citizens and how they can play their part.</p>	<p>Worship Pupils will explore what worship is, what it means to religious believers and how believers across different faiths worship differently.</p> <p>The True Meaning of Christmas Children will work creatively to enhance their learning and explore the meaning of Christmas.</p>
Geography & History	ICT	P.E.	Art & D&T	Music
<p>Enough for Everyone Children will think about the needs of a settlement, and the planet as a whole. They will find out where resources come from, and how natural resources can be conserved.</p> <p>Benin Investigating the achievements and history of the Kingdom of Benin.</p>	<p>Use software to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in the following areas:</p> <p>Coding</p> <p>Online Safety</p> <p>Spreadsheets</p>	<p>Throughout the term, children will be developing their skills in -</p> <p>Football & Hockey</p> <p>Tag Rugby</p>	<p>Super Seasonal Cooking Learning the importance of buying seasonal food; where, when and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.</p> <p>Ancient Egypt Children will use a pencil, pen and charcoal; make clay faces and model in paper and papier mache.</p>	<p>Cyclic Patterns Children will develop skills to perform rhythmic patterns confidently with a strong sense of pulse. They will continue to learn to play recorders with Miss Libby.</p> <p>French Children will learn vocabulary related to: Les Animaux (Animals) Ma famille (My family)</p>

How can you help your child?

Discuss with your child what they have learnt and enjoyed at school.
 Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time (Tuesday).
 Encourage handwriting practice.
 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. Please add comments to your child's reading record each week.
 Develop comprehension skills using parent guided reading.
 Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 times tables (up to the 12th multiple).
 Make sure your child has their glasses if needed and their PE kit and recorder on Thursday.