

Sapphire Class Newsletter

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Curriculum information

Our topic in term 5 is 'Nocturnal Animals'



This term our topic is 'Nocturnal Animals'. We have linked Science, English, Music, Art, Computing and topic together to look at the subject from a variety of angles. We will be making masks, salt dough sculptures, composing and performing music and drama as well as investigating habitats and adaptations. The children will learn about data bases in the We Are Zoologists computing unit.

In **Maths** this term, we will be revising multiplication and division, learning to tell the time to the quarter hour and five minute intervals, working with mass and comparing different units of measurement.

In **English**, we will be reading The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark and completing a unit of work on a tale of fear. This will include drama and speaking and listening as well as reading and narrative writing. After this we will look at writing explanations for our non-fiction element.

In **Spelling** we will be learning to make plurals and to add a variety of prefixes and suffixes.

In **SRE** we will be looking at growth and differences between boys and girls.

In **PE** the children will be learning cricket skills.

In **RE** we will complete our look at special Jewish symbols such as the Menorah.

Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading in their Guided reading group, as well as reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency.** They also need to be able to show they understand what they have read by **answering questions about it.** Thank you!



**P.E is on
Monday and Thursday**

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school.
Please remove earrings on these days - this is an important health and safety issue.



How can you help at home?

Times tables songs

Reading - books, comics, signs, labels

Spelling tricky words e.g. There and their, here and hear etc.

Writing simple stories/news using adjectives and adverbs

Recognising 2+3 d shapes

Finding change

Telling the time o'clock,

Half past, quarter to and past



DATES FOR HOMEWORK:

**Fri 27th April
Fri 11th May & Thurs 24th May**

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a **named** drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.

Thank you