

Saplings Class

Spring term 2 2023

Are they heroes or villains?

English

As writers and communicators we will be looking at heroes and villains. Our main books will be the Highway Rat and Grandad's Secret Giant. We are continuing with Phase 5 phonics where we learn new diagraphs for known sounds. **We change your reading books on Fridays only and spellings are given on Mondays.** We will give out Little Wandle home learning sheets too. Try to read the books twice or more and use the back of the book to help you with expression and comprehension. Spelling games related to our homework are on Edshed.

PE and Games

As health and well-being experts we will be having dance in the hall in P.E. as well as Ball Skills in Real PE. We will continue to focus on all-round PE skills incorporating focusing on the physical, as well as social, creative, cognitive and personal aspects of sport. Please could you make sure your child has a named PE kit in school. Trainers with Velcro are preferable to laces.

RE and PSHE

This term we are learning about **Living in the wider world Diverse Britain** in PSHE and about **what it means to belong to a church or mosque** in RE.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about the season of spring and the changes that take place in this season.

Art/ DT

In art we will look at Jasper Johns and colour mixing. In design technology we will look at toys that have moving parts and explore their mechanisms and designs. We will plan, design, make and evaluate a pop-up puppet.

Music

As musicians we will be learning about combing pulse, rhythm and pitch and 'How does music make the world a better place?'

ICT

As information technologists we will continue to log into Purple Mash. Our topic this term is 'Lego Builders'. Please ask for your Purple Mash log in if you do not have it.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20 and then moving onto to place value to 50. We are always using our number bonds to 10, so please try them at home with your child, asking them '6 add what makes 10?' '5 add what makes 10?' We will start to count in 2s, 5s and 10s to prepare ourselves for learning times tables. **You can find maths games on Edshed. Check your reading record for your log in.**

Geography

As geographers we will be looking at the countries and capitals of the UK. We will use atlases and maps to help us. We will look at the different weather patterns which take place in spring in the UK.

Key Dates

- 21.2.23 and 23.2.23 Parents evening
- 22.2.23 SEND Coffee morning
- 2.3.23 World Book Day
- 3.3.23 Celebration Assembly R/KS1
- 17.3.23 R/KS1 assembly
- 23.3.23 Open afternoon
- 27.3.23 Musical Soiree
- 29.3.23 SEND Coffee Morning
- 31.3.23 R/KS1 celebration assembly
- School closes for Easter