



# Welcome to Sapphire Class



Welcome to Sapphire Class, firstly I would like to thank you for all the support and hard work families have put into home schooling, I hope that you have had a lovely and well deserved summer holiday. I am really looking forward to the new term in Sapphire Class.

Teaching times: Miss Coates will teach each day.

Mr Gittins will be teaching computing and French on Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs Pollitt will teach Wednesday morning covering the subjects of PE and PHSE.

We are very blessed to have Mrs Wadsworth, Mrs Edmondson and Mrs France working alongside us as our class learning support assistants.

Throughout the year if you feel you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at school either by phone or by calling in after school, contact details below. If any parents would like to support our class with reading or if you have a specific skill such as sewing, cooking etc. that you could share with the children, please let us know.

## Reading

Your child will be required to read on a regular basis at home both to themselves and aloud to an adult.

They can read books from home or in school but your child should read at least 3 times per week.

We will be encouraging them to read a wide range and type of different books.

## Homework

Homework will now be set on Google Classrooms (more details to follow). English, will be set on a Wednesday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday. Maths homework will be set on a Friday. It should be completed by the following Wednesday.

We are focusing timetables and place value this term and would expect your child to spend up to 30 mins/one hour per week (possibly in smaller amounts e.g. ten mins) learning a table or revising one.

We will be submitting spelling lists on Google Classrooms on a Friday to be learnt for the following Friday.

It is important that all homework set is completed for the deadline.

## Break time

We will continue to have play time and lunch in our bubbles, Sapphire are in bubble 3. Children can bring a piece of fruit for a snack at break time and a water bottle for drinks throughout the day. Please ensure only water is sent to school in these bottles.

Juice is permitted for lunchtime.

## P.E.

PE/Games are taught twice a week which will be on a Monday and on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their own full PE kit in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled (royal blue shorts, white t-shirt and trainers).

Your child will require a jumper/tracksuit and trainers (not pumps) as some sessions will be outside. The kit should be left at school until the last day of each half term.

### Forest school Kit

Forest school sessions will be on a Wednesday morning – your child will require waterproofs and a change of footwear – all labelled. We are asking for children only to bring their Forest Schools kit on the day they need it. It can then be sent home that evening.

## Website

Our School website is up and running with lots of information about our school and activities/links for your child to access. This year we are hoping to further develop our class page to update you of various class specific information throughout the year.

[www.catonstpauls.com](http://www.catonstpauls.com)

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