



Welcome to Sapphire Class



Welcome to Sapphire Class, we all hope you have had a restful summer and are looking forward to the start of a new school year.

Teaching times: Miss Coates will teach Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Coates will be in school each weekday acting as both SENDCo and class teacher.

Mrs Pollitt will teach Monday mornings covering the subjects of PE and PHSE. Mr Gittins will teach Monday afternoons Maths and English.

We are very blessed to have Mrs France, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Wadsworth 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, my contact details are 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 5 times per week.

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

Homework

All homework will be set on Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.

Children will be set spellings on Spelling Shed and will have a spelling test on Fridays.

Maths homework will be set on Mathletics.

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

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

Break time

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. Tuck will continue to run and can be paid for daily.

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.

Years 5's will be swimming in the Autumn term. You will need swimming costumes/shorts, towels and swimming caps.

Forest school Kit

Forest school sessions will be on a Tuesday afternoon – your child will require waterproofs and a change of footwear – all labelled.

Website

Our School website is up to date with information about our school and activities/links for your child to access. We upload class blogs fortnightly with photos and updates about what Sapphire class have been learning.

www.catonstpauls.com

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