



KS1 Newsletter: Term 4 Mar- Apr 2022

Sapphire



Amethyst



Topaz



Emerald



Diamond



Welcome back.

We hope you have all a great half term despite the windy start to the week!!

Topic - Rumble in the Jungle

Our topic this term has a Geography focus exploring jungles and rainforests across the world. We will be learning facts about the different animals found in these habitats, creating some art work inspired by Henri Rousseau as well as taking part in some Jungle Time to Move sessions! ☺



Reading

Reading is hugely important and even more so in light of recent school closures. At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA each week with the hope that this is more frequent where possible. Therefore, we ask that **named book bags are in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage rereading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development. Books will not be changed until a child demonstrates fluency with their reading of the text.

Home Learning:

As the number of COVID cases starts to drop, we will no longer post new home learning onto our website. However, we do recognise there will still be some need for children to isolate from school. Should this be the case, your child's teacher will be send you home learning tasks and resources in line with school tasks.

P.E.Kits

Each class has their own PE slot which class teachers will share individually as some classes may have sessions delivered by visiting coaches. PE sessions may take place inside or outside so please ensure that kits contain suitable footwear and clothing for outside games. We continue to ask that children come dressed appropriately for PE on their named PE days.

Swimming

You may remember that last term we had to change our swimming to a rota system each term.

This term the following classes will be swimming: Amethyst, Diamond and Y1s from Sapphire. Class teachers will be in touch to remind their classes of this. Please ensure that your child brings a complete kit on their swimming day that includes a *swimming hat, goggles, towel and trunks or swimming costume (tankinis are allowed)*. Please send your child to school dressed for swimming underneath their uniform. We ask that children wear joggers and avoid tights. **Note:** A Parent helper with a DBS check will be required to support with walking groups to and from the pool as well as within the changing rooms, Please speak to class teachers if you are able to help.

Forest School and Wellies

This term it is Emerald Class's turn for Forest School on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and they come to school in their own clothes with their school uniform ready to change into.

Homework

Please see the homework agreement on the website for suggested learning tasks linked to our Jungle theme that you and your child may wish to complete during the course of Term 4. We do ask that projects and models do not come into school but would welcome photos, videos etc sent to the year group emails:

Y1@paulton-inf.bathnes.sch.uk

Y2@paulton-inf.bathnes.sch.uk

Clubs

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer clubs in the same way as we used to at the moment. We are in the process of planning a different provision for this and details will follow. Please look out for updates from the school office.

Dates for your Diary!

Tues 1.3.22: Term 4 and Book Week starts

Thurs 3.3.22: World Book Day

Fri 8.4.22: Term 4 Ends

Mon 25.4.22: Term 5 Starts

Thank you for your support,
Mr Cozens, Mrs Perry, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Gearing,
Mrs Tanner, Mrs Kendrew, Miss Blacker and Miss Jones.