



KS1 Newsletter: Term 3 Jan- Feb 2022

Sapphire



Amethyst



Topaz



Emerald



Diamond



Welcome back.

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas. The children worked hard last year in teams to perform the 'Baubles' Christmas show and we hope they are ready to continue working hard for the new term ahead. We of course also welcome Mrs Kendrew into the KS1 Team and she will be working with Mrs Tanner in Amethyst class on a Thursday and Friday!

Topic - Land of the Dinosaurs!

Our topic this term is 'Land of the Dinosaurs.' We will be learning all about the different time periods, finding out about different types of dinosaurs, exploring fossils and how they help us to learn so much about the past and exploring the life of Mary Anning who was known for finding 'curiosities' and helping the world know about the land of the dinosaurs! We are sure you will love this topic ☺



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:

Due to COVID cases on the rise, there is sometimes a need for your child to isolate from school. Should this be the case, you will be able to access home learning tasks and resources in line with school tasks directly from the KS1 Term 3 page on the school website.

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

Swimming resumes for all classes in KS1 this term on **WC 10.01.22**. 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

Forest school session will start in **Week 2**. 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. This term, Forest School sessions will be:

Sapphire- **Tuesday**

Diamond- **Wednesday**

Amethyst - **Thursday**

Topaz- **Friday**

Homework

Please see the homework agreement on the website for suggested learning tasks that you and your child may wish to complete during the course of Term 3. 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 at the moment. Should this change we will update you via the school office.

Dates for your Diary!

Wednesday 5th Jan: Term 3 Starts

Friday 18th Feb: Term 3 Ends

Monday 28th Feb: INSET Day

Tuesday 1st Mar: Term 4 Starts

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