



KS1 Newsletter: Term 6 June - July 2018

Sapphire



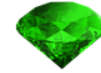
Amethyst



Topaz



Emerald



Diamond



Welcome back.

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break and feel refreshed and ready for a new term! Can you believe we are already in our last term? This year has flown by and we will end the year in a really fun and exciting way. The children all worked so hard last term and we want to say a huge 'WELL DONE!' We are all so proud of them

Topic - By the Seaside

Our topic this term is 'By the Seaside.' We will be thinking about our holidays, trips to the beach as well as comparing seaside holidays today with those from the past.



End of Year Trip

To celebrate this year, we are going to visit Weston-super-Mare. This will include a trip to the town museum as well as some beach time. Please let us know if you can help on the trip as soon as possible.

(More details about this to follow soon in a separate letter as the dates are staggered for all the classes to go.)

Transition

As the children near the end of this year we will start preparing them for the next part of their journey. Over the next few weeks Y2s will be visiting the Junior School, meeting our Y5 buddies and in the first week of July it will be moving up morning for everyone. Please let us know if there is any other information we can use to support their transition. We will of course, be talking in our PSHE sessions about change and moving on and will support the children as best we can.

Do come and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Talk Power - Tongue Twister of the term

Please help your child to say and recite this. This term it will be:

Any noise annoys an oyster but a noisy noise annoys an oyster more.

Author of the Term

This term our focus author will be Francesca Simon who is probably best known for the Horrid Henry stories.

Reading Rewards

Please continue to write in your child's reading record *every time* they read with you at home. We know that regular practice at home does increase progress in reading. *Named Book bags* need to be in school every day. Thank you.

Homework

Homework books **need** to be in school every Friday to ensure new spellings and homework can be stuck in and sent home. If possible can we ask that books are returned **before** Friday to allow class teachers an opportunity to mark any homework that has been completed before the new homework is set. Topic Homework needs to be completed and sent into school by Friday 13th July. Homework sharing will be combined with our Celebratory Evening on 17th July.

Naming Belongings

We do ask in every newsletter that all items which belong to your child are individually named and that this includes *all* of PE and swimming items as well as the bag it is kept in. Unfortunately there still seem to be a lot of unnamed items in cloakrooms and lost property.

Swimming

Swimming kits - please ensure the kit includes a swimming hat *and* goggles with each item individually named.

Class swimming for all of KS1 will still run as follows:

Wednesdays: Amethyst and Diamond

Fridays: Topaz, Sapphire and Emerald.

The only change to this will be on the 20th June which is the annual Y2 Swimming Gala - Only Y2s will swim this week. They will need to bring two towels on this day. More information to follow about this.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 4th June Term 6 starts

Thurs 7th June: Y1s Sing as One trip

Mon 11th June: Phonics Check week

Wed 13th June: pm Kitchen food tasting for parents

Wed 20th June Y2 Swimming Gala

Fri 22nd June Sports Day

Fri 6th July: Summer Fayre

Sat 7th July: Paulton Party in the Park

Week Beginning: 9th July: Y2 Performances - Details to follow nearer the time.

Tues 17th July: Art Exhibition and Celebratory Evening 5:00 - 6:00pm

Fri 20th July - End of Term 6

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Butcher, Mrs Perry, Mr Cozens, Mrs Upham, Miss Perrett & Mrs Atkinson.