

# Working our way to wisdom; learning our way for life.



## Sapphires Class newsletter, Summer term 2



Welcome to Sapphires class in Summer term 2. Our last few weeks in Reception! We cannot believe where the year has gone. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting half term ahead with our new topic 'Wheels in motion'. During this half term the children will make some visits to meet their new Year 1 teacher and spend some time in their new classroom.

Mrs Limbert

### Keep in contact

Please continue to keep an eye on Arbor for any important messages. If you need to contact us, then please see me at the beginning or end of the day or send a message through the Arbor. This goes to the school office team, who then pass it on to me.

End of year reports will be sent out during week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### Home learning

We are encouraging the children to be more independent this half term and make sure they put their own reading packs in the tray on a Tuesday and Friday

We will continue to change reading books on a **Tuesday and Friday. Please try to read each book at least twice (more if possible) as this really develops understanding and fluency in reading.** The children really do progress much quicker if they get lots of practise at home. This is particularly important as they start to get ready for the move into Key Stage 1.

Please continue to send reading packs in every day. Library books changed on a Friday.

### Reminders

Please send in sun hats and apply sun cream before school for our last half term.

### Days and dates

**Our class PE day will be on a Friday** with our sports coach Mr Kendrick. Please come in PE kits. Black shorts or joggers are fine.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June- sports day.** Reception and KS1 will be in the afternoon from 1.30pm-3pm. All welcome to attend. In the event of wet weather, the afternoon will be cancelled and re-arranged. Please keep an eye out for messages from the office that day.

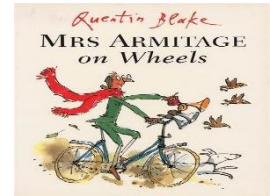
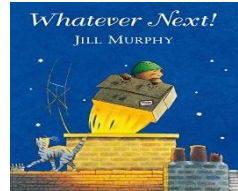
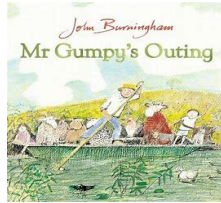
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July -Transition morning-** the children will spend the morning meeting their new teacher and taking part in activities in their new classroom.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July- Meet the teacher-** You are warmly invited into school at 3.15pm to meet your child's new teacher and have a look around their new classroom.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**- PFA Summer Fayre 12pm-3.30pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**- Break up for the summer holidays

### Our learning this term



**English** - Our key texts will be

**Phonics**- We will continue our Soundwrite program focusing unit 11 and making sure the children are secure reading and writing these sounds and applying them to their independent sentence writing.

sh (shop, shed)

ch (chip, such)

th (thin, thick)

ck (duck, black)

wh (when, which)

ng (bang, king)

q u (quit, quiz)

tch (catch, hatch)

**Maths** - We will revise number bonds to 10. We will look at sharing and grouping and pattern and position.

**PE** - In PE we will explore team games with Mr Kendrick.

**Understanding the world**- Waterproof materials. Floating and sinking. Maps and journeys

**RE**- Which stories are special?

**Expressive arts & design**- Designing and making own boats. Music sessions with Mrs Dennis

**PHSE- Scarf** - Our whole curriculum supports the children to develop their concentration, perseverance and build relationships with others. They will also have a specific session each week from our SCARF program. The focus this term will continue to be growing and changing and preparing for the transition to Year 1.