

8th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely holiday and are all ready for a busy Spring Term!

In English this term we will studying poetry ready for the cluster poetry festival on the 6th and 7th February.

In Sapphire Class we will be focussing on the story 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. The story will link to the History topic of the Vikings. It will enable us to write our own story, before moving on to make fact files about dragons. In Diamond Class, we will study and write a range of short stories and write a newspaper article based on our residential trip. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to read a range of own choice books and record their thoughts and ideas about their reading in their reading journals - one piece a fortnight. Towards the end of the term, Year 6 will work on the Year 6 curriculum with Mrs Rounce. Year 5 will join Sapphire Class for their English and Maths lessons.

In Maths we will continue to concentrate on calculations and the application of these. Year 5 and 6 will focus on developing their understanding of time, ratio and proportion and statistics. We will practise the multiplication and division of fractions. In Year 3 and 4 we will be developing an understanding of number and place value, adding and subtracting money as well as looking at area, perimeter statistics. We have introduced times table awards to encourage the children to learn their times tables.

In topic we will be learning map skills. Science is a Biology unit this term learning about the human body and senses and DT will be a food project designing and making chocolate truffles for the Easter Tea.

For homework after half term, we will be asking each child to make an Easter bonnet, which they can then present as part of the Easter service. In music, the class will continue to learn to play the ukulele and learn a range of songs.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Yassin and Mrs Rounce