

Welcome to Sapphire Class



Meet the team

Teachers - Mrs Coleman (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) Mr Farley (Thursday and Friday)

Teaching Assistants - Mrs Critchell

Things to remember:

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle with them in school every day.



Snack

Fruit is provided for the children, but you can send your child with a healthy fruit based snack or cheese if you prefer.



Reading journals

Your child needs to bring this to school daily, when your child has read and finished the book, please comment and sign in the journal, reading books will be changed **Tuesdays and Fridays**.

Reading books in Year 1 will be matched to the phonics digraphs that the children are learning, rather than by the coloured book band level.



PE


Sapphire Class will PE lessons will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** - Please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school, including a tracksuit (joggers and hoody/jumper) as one of the lessons takes place outside all year round. If girls are wearing tights, please can they have a pair of socks kept in their PE bags to change into. Earrings **must be removed** for PE lessons.

Children will come home dressed in their PE kits due to the lesson taking place at the end of the day. They will bring their school uniforms home in their PE bags. Please can you ensure that PE kits are returned to school the next day ready for their next PE lesson.

Painting Apron -



Please could you provide your child with a painting apron, or an old oversized shirt/ t-shirt, which can be worn and covers their uniform.

Spellings  These will start in **Term 2**.

A list of spellings for each term will be stuck in the front of your child's reading journal, they will also be on the school website. They will be tested every **Friday**. It will be an informal assessment and there will be many opportunities for these words to be explored during the week at school.

If you have any questions or concerns during the week, please let one of us know. We look forward to working together this year.

Sapphire Team.