



Sapphire class



In the first half of this term we will be learning about transport and travel.

We will look at how trains and cars have changed over time, designing a car for a specific purpose and will be basing our literacy work on the book Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

Tied in with this we will be looking at music from around the world and maybe trying a few unusual instruments e.g. Didgeridoos.

In art we will be studying modern artists such as Joan Miro.

In science we are studying animals including humans, looking at their young, what they need to stay healthy and how they grow and change as well as our own health and hygiene.

In R.E. we will be keeping the theme of travel by looking at the story of Moses and his journey from Egypt.

After half term the topic changes to Ancient Egypt. We will be looking into the life and mysterious death of Tutankhamun. We will even be performing a teddy mummification!!

Our music lessons will be based around the stage musical of Joseph and his Dream coat and we will be composing our own music to stories and choreographing dance moves to fit.

In art we will be using the medium of clay and how we can model this into our own death masks like Tutankhamun's.

P.E. lessons are on a Thursday and Friday and will take place inside so the children also need inside PE kit. This is blue or black shorts and a blue or white t-shirt.

The children will continue to have spellings and times tables to learn at home, which will be tested on Monday for spellings and Wednesday for times tables.

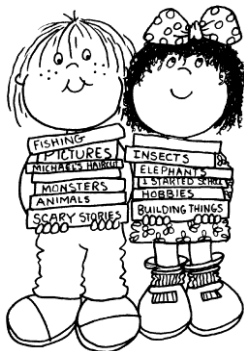
We are trying to improve maths, particularly mental maths, so as well as reading with them at home can you ask simple maths problems to encourage more mental maths with your child, e.g. when out shopping choose two small items and ask how much they will cost together or when watching TV discuss starting and finishing times of programmes etc.

Homework is in the form of topic based projects. The children are free to tackle as many of these as they wish. Feel free to bring them into school whenever they are completed and not necessarily at the end of the term.

In year 2 we are trying to they have finished it and

Thanks for all

The Sapphire Team



encourage more independence so it is your child's responsibility to put their reading book into the green tray in the classroom when need a new one. We do not go through book bags in year 2.

your help