

Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School

Sapphire Class Information Sheet Autumn Term 2023

Class Teachers: Mr Kricka, Mrs Beckett DeBanks (Computing & P.E.)

Support Staff: Mrs Davies

Curriculum

This term in English we will be writing fairy stories, information texts and syllabic poems. Later in the term, we will be writing using a Christmas advert as inspiration, writing instructions and learning some funny poems. In addition, we will work hard to improve joined handwriting, reading and comprehension skills and spelling and grammar. Maths work will cover place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication as well as fractions, decimals and mass and capacity. We will also be working hard to secure our times tables knowledge. Our topic work this term includes: learning about the Romans. We will be designing and making a shoe and building an electric personality. Our P.S.H.E. learning this term centres around being a good friend and what a community is. In Science, we will explore forces and electricity. Our R.E. topics will explore key concepts in Christianity about reconciliation and the cross. In Computing, children will begin by learning about their online life and then coding. P.E. will take place on a Wednesday and Thursday this term. Please make sure your child comes to school dressed in P.E kit and trainers on these days.

Homework

Please do hear your child read at home and sign their home school diary, adding any comments you wish to make. Please ensure the reading book and diary come into school every day. Sapphire Class will be set spellings on a Friday and be tested the following Friday. A sheet with the spellings for the whole term has been sent home. Please begin with list 1.

The children will be focusing on consolidating a secure knowledge of the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables in Year 3 and in addition 6,7,9-, 11- and 12-times tables in Year 4. Please support your child in practicing their times tables using Times Tables Rockstars each week.

Please direct any messages or queries you may have to the office or make an appointment for after school when Mr Kricka will be happy to see you. We hope your child has a very enjoyable term!

Mr Kricka, Mrs Beckett DeBanks & Mrs Davies