

# Hintlesham and Chattisham C of E Primary School

## Sapphire Class Information Sheet Autumn Term 2024

**Class Teachers: Mr Steensma Mrs Beckett De Banks (Computing & P.E.)**  
**Support Staff: Mrs Davies**

Welcome Back!

### Curriculum

This term, our English work will be based on *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman. We will also be writing information texts and poems to perform. As well as narrative based on Christmas adverts, chronological reports and poems that create images later in the term. 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, multiplication and division. We will also be working hard to secure our times tables knowledge.

Our topic work this term includes: learning about volcanoes and earthquakes and the period in history from the Stone age to the Iron age. We will be designing and making a set of juggling balls and learning how to draw from observation. Our P.S.H.E. learning this term centres around positive friendships, managing conflict and respecting differences. In Science, we will explore rocks and soils and teeth and the digestive system. Our R.E. topics will explore key concepts in Christianity and Islam. In Music, the whole class will be learning to about how music can make the world a better place. In Computing, children will begin by learning about their online life.

P.E. will take place on a Monday and Wednesday and this term P.E. includes invasion games, basketball, fitness and gymnastics. 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.

All other homework will be set using Google Classroom so please ensure your child logs in and completes the tasks set.

Sapphire Class will be set spellings on a Friday and be tested the following Friday.

Sapphire Class will be focusing on consolidating a secure knowledge of our 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 Rockstar's each week.

There will also be a half termly project based homework task to complete.

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

Mr Steensma, Mrs Beckett De Banks & Mrs Davies.