



Sapphire – Monthly News Letter

English



Topics to be covered this term include:

Our English this term will be delivered through the book, 'Black Ops' by Tom Palmer. The story is about a team of children that are orphaned. Having found out that their parents were in fact spies the children volunteer to undertake this role. In the book, their mission is to play in a European football tournament as the England Squad, who is under threat from a terror group. The types of writing we will be including are: Using dialogue, Diary entries, Persuasive letter, analysing a character, a news report, an explanation text and a presentation - all linked to the book. Alongside the different genres we will be recapping different skills within SPAG; for example - Active and Passive voice, figurative language, dashes, colons and semi colons. Also, for homework the children will have comprehension, SPAG or work linked to English every week. Our guided reading sessions will be linked to our class book.

How you can help - reading comprehension is an important skill that we work on during guided reading. The new Accelerated Reading scheme is now being fully implemented. Please encourage your child to read frequently and ask them about their books. Ask questions such as: What did you like about the story? What do you think might happen next? What has happened so far? Is there any vocabulary you couldn't read or understand? This will be a great help to your child especially as the children are approaching High School.

Maths



Our learning will cover work on:

This term we will be covering: Algebra, Recapping of Long Multiplication and Division, Statistics, Percentages, Fractions, decimals and percentages, Area, Perimeter and Volume as well as a Theme based Maths Project. Alongside these topics we will be revising areas that the children require according to their individual needs.

How you can help - confidently knowing times tables can help the children in many areas of mathematics. If you want to help your child with an area or strategy that you are unsure of please ask; we are always willing to **help you help your child**.

As homework, children will be given their tasks from the CGP book or through mathematics weekly. The tasks set will be linked to the topics children have learnt throughout the week.

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We hope you find this a helpful overview of your child's learning this term in year 6. If there any aspects of the curriculum or what your child will be learning that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your continued support.

Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Tough & Mrs Douglas

Topics this term will include:

Reading Comprehension - Linked to the book we are reading as well as other genres such as poetry

Maths - A variety of topics which include reasoning, Word Problems, Algebra, Statistics and many more

English: Book based curriculum - Black Ops - Tom Palmer

Topic: The Tudors - this will include: the War of the Roses, The battle of Bosworth and King Henry V111

The children will also have weekly PSICHE, Values, Music and Spanish lessons

End of Year Assembly: 17th July 2019 (2:00pm & 6:00pm)

PE



PE will include: **Indoor:** Fitness **Outdoor:** Athletics

It is essential that children are well equipped for this important and fun part of our curriculum. Children should have an outdoor and indoor PE kit. Many of our PE activities are held outdoors so children are encouraged to bring appropriate clothing and footwear (e.g. jogging/tracksuit trousers, trainers). Please help your child to remember their kit. PE is held on **Monday & Friday** afternoon,

Homework - Homework will consist of a project of their choice. This will involve a selection of tasks that they will be able to choose from to show their chosen topic. Spellings will still go home weekly. As well as this, we would like parents to encourage their child to read on a daily basis as this will enable children to take the Accelerated Reading reading tests within school. Homework will be sent out by **Monday 17th June 2019** and children should return it completed by **Wednesday 10th July 2019**.

