## Class: Sapphire



## Our Learning Newsletter: Autumn 1



# **English**





#### Maths



In school we are learning:

To write a set of instructions for Harry Potter to complete a challenge at the end of The Philosophers stone.

Home learning opportunities:

Discuss instructions when completing every day tasks. Model verbs and adverbs in everyday life.

Write instructions together when cooking or playing a game.

Read instructions from the game box, what features of instructions can they see.

In school we are learning:

To explore numbers in the community and what they are used for.

Home learning opportunities:

Explore counting when going shopping or making the dinner (how many of each item do you need).

When reading instructions explore the weight or measure that is required. Can they explore the scales independently adding more or taking away the ingredient?



### **PSHE**



# Computing



In school we are learning:
To look after our physical and mental wellbeing.

Home learning opportunities:

Do they know when they next have the dentist or a medical appointment. Discuss what is going to happen when they go. Who might they see and what their job is.

Can they put a timer on for when brushing their teeth or washing their hands?

Do they know the toiletries they use and what they are for?

In school we are learning:

To design and edit using different software on the computer.

Home learning opportunities:

Can they send messages to family and friends using technology with support (voice messages, drawing or GIFS).

Can they use speech to text to send a message or use their communication aid if they have one.

They could play interactive computer games to create and design (CBBC creative lab).



#### Life Skills





PE



In school we are learning:

To make our own drinks and snacks.

Home learning opportunities:

Can they help with retrieving food from the cupboard to have a snack.

Can they explore pouring their drink into a cup. Can they support you to make a hot drink.

They could make choices of what they would like for drinks and snacks before a shopping trip and with support locate items in the shop.

In school we are learning:

We will be doing athletics this term. We will be looking at sprinting/travelling at speed, throwing for accuracy.

Home learning opportunities:
You could watch different atheletic
activities on youtube for example the
olympics.

You could create a obstacle course to complete at home to be active.



## **Discovery Days**



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

For our science this term we are learning about:

In Science we are looking at how materials change and the growth cycle of plants. In art we are look at different art techniques such as water colours and wet felting.

Home learning opportunities:

Enjoy some time together exploring different plants, and perhaps plant a few bulbs to bloom in the spring.

## **Useful Websites/Apps**

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

https://www.topmarks.co.uk/
Please contact Emily for specific links or areas
for your child to work on

https://numbots.com/ Please contact Emily for Login details

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/games/cbbc-creative-lab-fun-art-game

https://storylineonline.net/

https://www.gouldentime.com/

#### Class Reminders

Swimming every Friday when able to do so, we will contact you earlier in the week when it is your child's turn.

Please could they have their kit ready in school.

23rd September- Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30

To contact the team please email <a href="mailto:sapphire@cedarschool.co.uk">sapphire@cedarschool.co.uk</a>