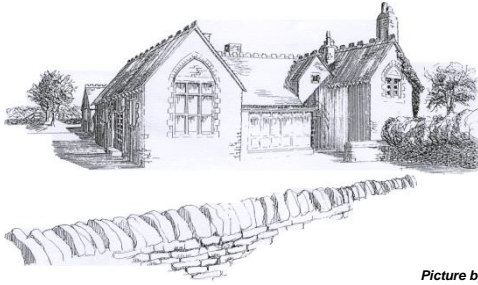




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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year! I can't believe how fast this summer went, I hope you all had a great time. Below you will find the routines and expectations for Sapphire Class and some useful information. Our TA's this year are Mrs Simpson, who will be with us every Mon- Wed morning and all day on a Wednesday and Mrs S who is with us on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Miss Taylor takes the class on Thursday mornings and she usually teaches PE, spelling and handwriting.

**PE** will continue to take place on a Monday and a Thursday so children should continue to come to school in their PE kits on these days until further notice.

**Homework** will be set on Friday's and will be due by the following Wednesday. This will consist of reading, mathematics, spelling and times table practice. We are no longer using spelling shed and more information will follow regarding our expectations for this in the next few weeks.

There will be resource sections on **google classroom** that will include anything you might need to help your child at home. This will include examples of the maths strategies that we use, questions to ask your children when they are reading, lists of suggested reads and it will be updated with anything else that I find that may be useful to you. I will set up the new google classrooms in the coming week.

**Reading** - Children are expected to read at **least 4 times a week** to someone at home. They have been given reading record diaries where parents should record this and they should all have a book that they can bring to and from school. They have also been given a book mark with question prompts to help you improve your child's comprehension and reading skills. This can either be a book from home or one from the huge selection of our class library. All reading recorded diaries will be checked on a Monday morning.

**Times tables** - All children are expected to practice their timetables that they find difficult and work through them. The expectation of children by the end of **year 3** is that they can use multiples of **2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100**. By the end of **year 4** they can count in multiples of **6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000** and recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to **12 x 12**. **All children have been give their mathematics login details to stick in their reading record diaries.**

Yours sincerely

Miss Anna Davies (class teacher)