



Sapling Spring 1 Class Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! Again we are so proud of how the children have begun 2021. Those children who have returned back to school have settled beautifully back into their classroom / daily routines and look unbelievably smart in their full school uniform. Those who are learning from home have already completed some fabulous work (thank you for uploading to tapestry), and have adjusted to their new home learning routines perfectly.

This half term, our theme is 'Space'. Please keep checking Tapestry to see all the fun and fantastic things we will be up to! In Literacy, we will be developing our story comprehension, we will be using 'talk for writing' and sensory props to support our story recall. In our Maths learning, we will be exploring different weighted objects and developing an understanding around weight vocabulary. In our Personal, Social and Emotional development, we will be continuing to build relationships with each other. While exploring the classroom environment and resources children will be encouraged to use now/next boards, or individual schedules learning to follow an adult agenda through different stages. We will also continue to develop our play skills with each other, using a visual turn taking now/next board to encourage sharing and taking turns.

A few reminders, now the children are in uniform. We will continue to enjoy Forest School every Wednesday afternoon, please can you send your child into school in their forest school kits every Wednesday (long sleeved tops, trousers, hats, gloves, scarfs - weather appropriate) wellies will remain in school. We use a class set of all-in-one waterproofs but if you feel your child would prefer one from home please send it into school. During our forest school sessions, we will be exploring number this term, using the outdoor resources to enhance our development. We will continue to develop our gross motor skills, on a Friday; please could you ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit every Friday. In PE, we will be exploring gymnastics this term.

If you ever have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, either via a phone call to school (Wednesday -Friday) or through email

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Many thanks,

Charlie and the Sapling Team.