



KS1 Newsletter: Term 2 Nov- Dec 2021

Sapphire



Amethyst



Topaz



Emerald



Diamond



Welcome back.

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term break and feel refreshed and ready for a new term! Last term, the children made a wonderful start to the new school year and are now settled into their classes.

Due to COVID cases on the rise, there is sometimes a need for your child to isolate from school. Should this be the case, you will be able to access home learning tasks and resources in line with school tasks directly from the KS1 Term 2 page on the school website.

Topic - The Great Fire of London.

Our topic this term is 'The Great Fire of London.' We will be learning about the events of the Great Fire in 1666, finding out about our London our capital city, writing newspaper reports and diary entries, singing songs and perhaps even having a visit from the fire service for how they help keep us safe and how it was very different back then.



Reading

Reading is hugely important and even more so in light of recent school closures. At Paulton Infant School we aim for all children to be read with by a Teacher or TA each week with the hope that this is more frequent where possible. Therefore, we ask that **named book bags are in school every day** to allow for reading opportunities to happen whenever possible. Please continue to write in your child's reading record **every time they read with you at home** and remember we actively encourage rereading books and suggest that books should be read at least 3 times as this is proven to help reading development.

Appropriate Clothing

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure that children come to school with hats, scarves, gloves and coats. Please ensure wellies are in school.

P.E.Kits

PE sessions will resume as a normal part of the school curriculum with each class having their own PE slot. Some classes may have sessions delivered through visiting coaches and this will take place during ordinary PE sessions. PE sessions may take place inside or outside so please ensure that they have suitable footwear and clothing for outside games. We continue to ask that children come dressed appropriately for PE on their named PE days.

Swimming

Swimming continues for all classes in KS1 this term. Please ensure that your child brings a complete kit on their swimming day that includes a *swimming hat, goggles, towel and trunks or swimming costume (tankinis are allowed)*. Please send your child to school dressed for swimming underneath their uniform. We ask that children wear joggers and avoid tights. **Note:** A Parent helper with a DBS check will be required to support with walking groups to and from the pool as well as within the changing rooms, Please speak to class teachers if you are able to help.

Forest School and Wellies

We try to take advantage of being outside as much as possible as well as using the Playscape regularly for our Forest School sessions. Please ensure your child has a pair of named wellies in school and they come to school in their own clothes with their school uniform ready to change into. This term, Forest School sessions will be for Emerald Class on Tuesday.

Christmas

Before we know it Christmas will be upon us! This year, Children will be performing the play 'Baubles'. Due to COVID Cases in the local area, we have decided that we will film the performance and share with you.  enjoy at home. More details to follow on this later this term. We hope you can understand our decision to avoid congregations of visitors on school site as we endeavour to ensure safety for all involved.

Homework

Please see the homework agreement on the website for suggested learning tasks that you and your child may wish to complete during the course of Term 2. We do ask that projects and models do not come into school but would welcome photos, videos etc sent to the year group emails:

Y1@paulton-inf.bathnes.sch.uk

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Dates for your Diary!

Monday 1st Nov: Term 2 Starts

9th, 11th, 16th Nov: Parents Evening 3:30-5:30pm

TBC: Christmas Performance

Friday 17th Dec: Term 2 Ends

Tuesday 3rd January: Term 3 Starts

Thank you for your support,
Mr Cozens, Mrs Perry, Mrs Butcher, Mrs Gearing,
Mrs Tanner, Miss Blacker and Miss Jones.