



SAPPHIRE CLASS

NEWSLETTER

3RD JULY 2026



I think it is safe to say we are all pleased the weather has cooled down a little this week. The children are really interested in making little museums from blocks and counters. They have been making labels and a price list to enter the museum. We have introduced some pirate enhancements which have been very popular- we have made maps and put them in bottles, turned our café into a pirate café and made flags. The children couldn't wait to paint their volcanoes which we did this afternoon.



This week, in drawing club, we used the animation: Captain Pugwash. We learnt the words: joyful, hoist, lost, beware, observe, nervous, careful, and munch. We drew the sea monster, a map and what we might find in the treasure chest.

In phonics this week, Reception have continued with Phase 4, they have been learning to read and write root words with different suffixes such as sleeping, splashed and painted. Year 1, have been reviewing all Phase 5 including the suffixes ing and ed.

In maths, Reception have revisited making doubles, we made doubling machines and used the rekenreks to double numbers. We then looked at numbers that are not doubles and linked this to odd and even numbers. Year 1 have continued learning about money and how to make different amounts with 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins.

SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY 9TH JULY

9.30AM

Please send your child into school in their PE kit, trainers, sun hat and sunscreen applied (if necessary) Your child will be participating in a series of activities in their team colours. Please follow your child around. After this there will be both running races and house relay races.

This year we will be sending all your child's books home on the last day of term; please can we ask you to bring a named bag into school as soon as possible so we can begin to organise the books. Your child will bring finished books home, those unfinished will continue to be used in the next year.

We hope you enjoy reading your child's reports. Should you have any questions please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Todd and Mrs Jenkinson