



Sapphire Class Newsletter

Term 1



This Term our topics are **One Planet, Our World** and **Earth and Space**

Welcome to Sapphire Class and the new school year. I hope you had a lovely summer. This year in Sapphire class we plan to broaden our cultural understanding and have a country and musician of the week. Each week we will spend some time finding out about a different country and listening to music by a particular artist.

Over the course of the term we will be learning all about Earth and Space, looking at the planets, orbits, night and day and the phases of the moon. We will discuss space exploration and be writing stories based in space. During the term, we will learn more about maps and atlases and how to use coordinates. In Maths, we will recap on our knowledge of Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

Key Vocabulary

Earth	planet	orbit	Solar System	lunar	solar	equator
phase	country	county	compass	coordinates	exploration	

Important Dates

more details/reminders of these dates will be sent out nearer the time

Tuesday 9th September- School Photographer

Wednesday 17th September- Flu Vaccine

Monday 29th September- Meet the Teacher

Friday 17th October- End of Term 1

Please can the pupils come in wearing their P.E kits on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** this term.

Just a little reminder to name all the children's clothing and belongings, this helps us to reunite it quickly and reduces anxiety when items are misplaced. The children are welcome to bring in a small healthy snack for break, for example a piece of fruit/vegetable or crackers.



Opal



Ruby



Topaz



Quartz



Sapphire



Emerald