



Sapphire Class Newsletter

Term 4



This Term our topics are **Ancient Civilisations** and **Forces**

This term, we are adventuring back in time to look at Ancient Sumer and comparing this civilisation with Ancient Egypt. We will look at what a civilisation needs and what they invented. Most of our English work will be linked to the topic.

In our Science learning, we are focussing on forces in action. We will be using this knowledge to create simple machines that involve the use of forces. This will involve us looking at how some machines work and designing and making machines of our own.

We are starting the term looking at fractions in Maths, before moving onto telling the time, solving time problems and reading timetables.

Key Vocabulary

civilisation ruler irrigation artefact invention

force gravity friction resistance

fraction numerator denominator equal

hours minutes seconds digital 24 hour clock

Important Dates

St David's Day celebration – Friday 27th February

Careers Day/Book Day - Friday 6th March

Reminders

PE is on Wednesday and Thursday