

## Sapphire Class Meeting – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

A very warm welcome to our new Sapphire pupils, wishing them a successful and joyful academic year.

### Teachers

Ms. Chebbi – Class Teacher

Mrs. Hargate – Class Teaching Assistant

Mrs. Hocyk – Class Teaching Assistant

### Reading

Daily guided reading sessions at the start of the day. These sessions are in differentiated groups. The aim is to promote fluency, vocabulary acquisition, comprehension skills and love of reading.

Weekly visits to the school's library where children choose their books to borrow. This helps promote their love of books as well as develop their selection understanding of various genres. We will also be visiting Enfield library throughout the year. Please do try to visit this library regularly with your child.

### English

Daily English lessons targeting writing skills of various genres, vocabulary development and creative mindset. Handwriting is a real focus at the moment, we will be sending handwriting practice regularly for extra home support.

Spelling is equally important in developing a high level of writing abilities based on sound identification. To reinforce their daily phonics learning, children will be given differentiated spelling test practice sheets.

### Maths

Daily Maths lessons are designed to target fundamental skills to enable pupils to complete mathematical operations using objects, drawings and arrays to help them.

## **Homework & PE**

**PE days are Mondays and Thursdays**

**Homework packs will be sent home every Friday (spelling, class reading books & Maths)**

**Class reading books and homework to be returned on Friday morning**

**Reading record books to be signed daily by an adult**

**Spelling tests in class every Friday**

**Year 1 phonics pack will be sent home and kept for practice**