

Sapphire Parent Information



Welcome to Year 3 and 4!
2025-2026

Staff in Sapphire Class

- Class teacher: Miss Raw
- HLTA: Mrs Morton
- Inclusion Assistant: Mrs Richmond
- Interventions (sport): Mr Souza



In **English** we will be ...

- Writing own graphic novel inspired by the book 'Kai and the Monkey King' by Joe Todd Stanton
- Developing skills for writing a persuasive speech
- Creating free-verse poetry

In **Maths** we will be ...

- Representing and partitioning numbers to 1,000 and 10,000
- Finding 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000

In **Science** we will be ...

- Grouping animals and plants
- Making and using classification keys
- Describing different habitats
- Recognising the impact of humans and natural disasters on habitats

In **RE** we will be ...

- Learning about Buddhism and exploring the question 'Is it possible for everyone to be happy?'

In **Geography** we will be ...

- Understanding lines of latitude
- Describing the human and physical features of Antarctica
- Using four-figure grid references
- Planning a simple route using compass points

In **Art** we will be ...

- Joining 2D shapes to make 3D structures
- Developing ideas for 3D artwork



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Curriculum Information
Autumn 1- 2025



In **PSHE** we will be thinking about ...

- Transition to Year 3 and 4
- Strategies to help with change
- Courtesy and manners
- Friendships

In **Computing** we will be ...

Learning about online safety
Explaining what a bot is
Recognising how we use technology
and strategies to limit time spent on
technology

In **French** we will be ...

- Giving greetings
- Expressing feelings
- Asking and responding to questions

In **Music** we will be ...

- Taught the ukulele by Mr. Hampshire
- Practising strumming
- Learning chords and notes

In **PE** we will be ...

- Developing skills for balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping in our fundamentals lessons
- Developing skills for attacking, defending, dodging and tracking in our tag rugby lessons

For Home learning we will be...

- Learning our times tables (quiz on Friday)
- Practising our spellings (quiz on Friday)
- Practising our reading (three adult signatures in reading records = 1 house credit)

Our 'Going for Gold' value this term is:

Cooperation



Our Christian value in focus is:

Friendship and trust

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Year 3 and 4: Sapphire Class Timetable



Essendon C of E Primary School

Term: Autumn 1 2025

Teacher: Miss Raw

	08.55	09.00	09.20	10.20	10.35	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.15	14.10	15.10	15.15
Monday	Registration	Spelling	Maths 	Collective Worship	Break	English 	Lunch	French 	R.E. 	PE (Fundamentals) 		Class story
Tuesday	Registration	Reading	Maths 	Class Assembly	Break	English 	Lunch	Grammar	Science 	Science 		Class story
Wednesday	Registration	Reading	Maths 	Values Assembly	Break	English 	Lunch	Times Tables	PE (Tag rugby) 	PSHE 		Class story
Thursday	Registration	Grammar	Maths 	Music Assembly	Break	English 	Lunch	French 	Geography 	Music 		Class story
Friday	Registration	Going for Gold	Maths 	Spellings	Break	English 	Lunch	Times Tables	Computing 	Art 		Class story

Home Learning

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- **Learning our times tables (quiz on Friday)**
- **Practising our spellings (quiz on Friday)**
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Home Learning: spellings

1	forgetting	11	disagree	21	circle
2	limited	12	disobey	22	complete
3	beginner	13	disappear	23	consider
4	myth	14	misbehave	24	continue
5	gym	15	calendar	25	decide
6	pyramid	16	caught	26	describe
7	young	17	centre	27	different
8	trouble	18	century	28	difficult
9	double	19	certain		
10	disappoint	20	recent		

Home Learning: times tables



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