Science

We will be learning about Materials. The children will be learning about how to recognise different materials. They will also learn how to identify and name a variety of everyday materials including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock. As well as this they will learn to compare and group together a variety of everyday materials.  
  
Later in the term we will be learning about Plants. The children will learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees.

R.E.

What does it mean when someone belongs to a Christian community?  
  
What do Christians mean by the word ‘church’?  
  
Why is going to synagogue important to Jews?  
  
What is the role of the rabbi?  
  
  
Is it similar or different to otherleaders of religious/non-religiousworldviews?

Art

**Sculpture and 3D – Paper Play**  
The children will creating simple three-dimensional shapes and structures using familiar materials. They will develop skills in manipulating paper and card. They will fold, roll and scrunch materials to make their own sculpture inspired by the ‘Tree of life’ screen at the Sidi Saiyyed Mosque.  
  
**Artists they will learn about:**Marco Balich, Louise Bourgeois and Samantha Stephenson.

D&T

**Structures: Constructing a windmill**  
The children will gain inspiration from the song, 'Mouse in a windmill' and will design and construct a windmill for a client (mouse) to live in. They will explore various types of windmill, how they work and their key features.  
  
**Cooking and nutrition:** **Fruit and vegetables**  
  
The children will learn to distinguish between fruit and vegetables and where they grow. Design a fruit and vegetable smoothie and accompanying packaging.

Year 1 Sapphire Class Summer Newsletter 2025

Music

In Music, we will be starting to develop the children's listening skills and encourage them to explore sounds. The children will create new lyrics to fit a known melody and rhythm. They will accompany their singing with percussion instruments and compose a piece of music.

Maths

Throughout this term we will be learning about Multiplication and Division (2s, 10s and 5s), Fractions, Position and Direction, Place Value (to 100), Money and Time.

English

Throughout the term we will look at two new stories. The first is 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey and the second is 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodkinson.

Geography and History

We will be using the story 'The Snail and the Whale' to start of our learning. We will be learning about the United Kingdom and the seas that surround it. We will also be planning out our own journey for the snail and the whale around the UK and seeing how many different ways the snail could travel! In History, we will look at space, planes, trains, cars and the development of transport. The children will look at timelines and see what significant people did. We will also look into local history and learn about Bentley.