

Important Reminders

PE

P.E Sessions are on Thursdays and Fridays

Please ensure that your child brings a full PE kit consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers at the start of every week so that they can participate in all PE/Sport activities. P.E kit should be taken home on a Friday to be washed.

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Friday. The homework will usually consist of 8 – 10 spellings, a Times Table Rockstars Task and a further Maths or English task.

Reading Diaries

Please listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading diaries. Reading books and diaries need to be brought to school each day. We expect our children to read at least 3 times per week! In Sycamore, we pride ourselves on being the best reading class in school and we need to continue with that!

How you can support your child's learning at home:

- Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading diary.
- Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- Practise times tables given by the teacher
- Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- Practise spellings given by the teacher
- Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
- Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework the night before it is due in. This will help to develop their independence.



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Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Spring Term

English:

We will be studying the following books this term:

Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan

Anglo-Saxon Boy – Tony Bradman

Writing Genres will include:

Narrative chapters, Invented narratives as a demi-god, Odes, Newspaper reports, Diaries, short play scripts

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Arithmetic Fluency

Multiplication and Division using written methods

Calculation fluency

Fractions, decimals and percentages

Science:

We will be learning about ...

Electricity
Living Things & Animals

History:

We will be learning about

The Vikings

Geography:

We will be learning about

Anglo-Saxon locations
around the country

Human and Physical
Geography of the UK

Music:

We will be learning

Unit 3: Make you feel my love

We will be looking at Adele's
breath-taking ballad.

Unit 4: Fresh Prince of Bel Air

We'll be going back to West
Philadelphia born and raised... to
develop our rapping skills to be
just like Will Smith!

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

Drawing, Painting and
Sculpting skills

We will be creating Viking
Longhouses, using landscape
painting techniques and
studying the artist Andy
Warhol



Our Curriculum

Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish

Body parts
Plants and mini beasts

R.E:

We will be learning about

Special People in different
religions & Holy Week

PSHCE:

We will be learning about ...

My healthy body

How rules and laws
affect me

P.E:

We will be learning...

Real P.E Unit 3

Kabaddi – Focusing on Social
skills.

Real P.E Unit 4

Jump ball – Focusing on ball skills

Computing:

We will be learning

Collect

Using Excel to create
spreadsheets of data

Code

Using Scratch Jnr

Connect

Using Blogspot to develop
blogs

School Visit Details:

To be confirmed