

English

This term we will be focusing on reading and writing opportunities based on *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross MacKenzie.

All this will be accompanied by spelling, handwriting and grammar lessons, alongside daily whole class guided reading sessions.

Our class novel—chosen by the children—will be to complete *The Wolf Brother* that we started in Beech Class.

Maths

This term will see a focus on number and place value and developing fluency with the four operations (+, -, x and ÷). We will also be focusing on arithmetic and tables fluency - any help and support you can give your child at home will be greatly appreciated and will support their learning immensely.



Sycamore Class

Curriculum Newsletter

Computing

This term we will be focusing on self-image and being able to identify and critically evaluate online content. We will also be looking at computer systems and networks and the work carried out at Bletchley Park during WWII.

Foundation Subjects

Geography will focus on the United Kingdom, whilst in History we will be learning about Guy Fawkes. In music, our focus will be on rhythm, dynamic, pitch and tempo, whilst in

French the children will be consolidating previous learning on greetings, family, numbers and colours. PSHE will focus on the school core values and relationships whilst RE will focus on sacraments, rites of passage, denominations, faith, commitment and ceremonies.

A message from Mrs. Barnes

I would like to extend a huge welcome to the parents of children in Sycamore Class.

We always work hard and try our best but we also like to have fun and support each other at all times. If you have any questions, concerns or queries about anything to do with your child, or their work, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Science

We have an exciting term of science we have coming up.

Firstly, we will be investigating how we see, how light travels and how shadows are formed. Then we will investigate circuits, their components and discuss reasons for variations in circuits and their functions.

PE

This term's lessons will include tactics and skills for invasion games and will be taught through rugby and net and wall skills which will be taught through tennis. Children will also take part in outdoor adventurous activities and problem solving activities such as orienteering. PE will be on Tuesdays (for the first half-term) and children should come to school in their PE kit.

Homework

Ongoing: It is vital that children are fluent in their times table knowledge up to 12 x 12 and are able to read fluently—these life skills enable your child to effectively participate in all lessons. Your help in listening to your child read and practicing their tables is greatly appreciated.

Fortnightly: Homework will be in the same format as last year and will be sent out on a Monday - the children will have up to two weeks to complete and return their work.