



Sycamore Class Newsletter



Summer Term 2

Here is a summary of what your child will be learning this half term:

Our topic this half term will be about getting creative. We will be creating our own music and stories.

English

During the term, Year 1 children will continue to concentrate on speaking and listening skills. They will be writing recounts based on the children's half term. We will be reading and creating our own poetry. We will also be re-writing familiar stories and creating our own.

Phonics

Year 1 children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of Phase 5 sounds including adjacent consonants, irregular words and double vowel sounds, developing their writing and sentence structure. We will also continue looking at alternative spellings of long vowel sounds and some spelling patterns. They will also continue to look at reading non words in preparation for the Year 1 phonics screening test next week.

Please ensure that your child continues to read widely at home and to record their progress in their Home Reading Journals which will be checked on Mondays.

Maths

Year 1 children will be exploring patterns on the 100-square and looking at place value in 2-digit numbers. They will be adding three small numbers, spotting pairs to 10 and doubles and adding and subtracting 10 to and from 2-digit numbers. We will look at half of all numbers to 10 and then to 20, recognising halves and quarters of shapes and beginning to know $2/2=1$, $4/4=1$ and $2/4=1/2$.

Computing

Sycamore class will continue to develop their keyboard and mouse skills to write stories using the computers. They will use software to create pictures to accompany their stories.

Science

Year 1 children will be creating a Mini-beast Hotel which will allow them to observe different mini-beasts, they will also be making a pathway using stones they will paint. The children will also be observing changes which have taken place linked to the seasons, and making comparisons.



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Music

Over the half term we are going to be learning a variety of easy songs to perform. We will also explore pulse and rhythm, developing our musical skills in using percussion instruments with control.

PSHE

Our PSHE theme is Change. Children will be preparing for the change of classes, as well as discussing different changes that happen.

PE

On Tuesdays, we will be developing our athletic skills in PE and the children will also be coached by Top Score on a Wednesday.

Notes and Reminders

Home reading scheme books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays but they can be changed every day. P.E. kits need to be in school on a Monday to be left in school until Friday and can earrings be either taken out or covered with plasters.

This newsletter only gives a brief outline of our topics this half term - if you need any further information about any aspect of the curriculum or your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you!

Mrs Rose & Mrs Morris.