

Sycamore Class

Newsletter Spring '26

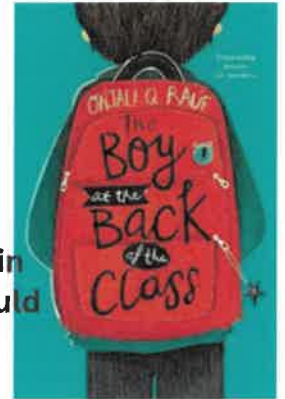


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the term for Sycamore class. It had been great to see how well the pupils have settled straight back into the summer and final term of the year! This newsletter contains some key information for the upcoming term.

Reading

Pupils in Sycamore class will be expected to read whilst they are at home. The pupils should aim to read at least 3 times a week, although every day would be more beneficial. The pupils are expected to have a reading book in school which they can take home with them and their reading records should be returned daily with any reading recorded by an adult.



Spellings

Pupils in Sycamore will be focusing on improving their spellings. They will be given spellings at the beginning of the week to practice and learn at home. There will be a spelling test each Friday. Pupils will have the opportunity within school to learn about spelling rules, definitions and how to apply words in context. If this could be followed up at home it will really help in supporting them.

P.E

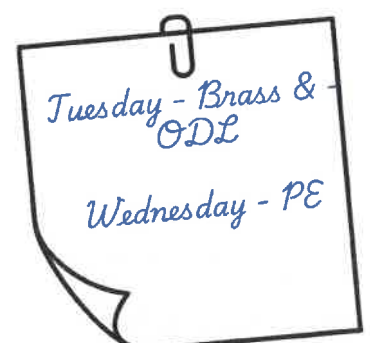
P.E will be taking place on a Wednesday as 'Chance To Shine' coaching cricket with the pupils they will still have outdoor learning (ODL) every Tuesday. Pupils are expected to bring their school P.E uniform and suitable footwear with them each Monday and suitable clothing for ODL. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them each day.

Homework

Alongside their spellings, Pupils will be expected to complete a short piece of homework each week. This will be some maths questions and a short reading comprehension task. This is to be handed in by Friday each week.

SATS

The SATs assessments for year 6 will take place during the week of May 11th. The pupils are revising and we are supporting them to be as prepared as possible.



Mr Norfolk
Sycamore Class Teacher

Summer 1 Learning

Sycamore class



Literacy

Pupils will look at different genres of writing this term. They will learn about biographies and write one inspired by the life of David Attenborough.



RSHE

Pupils will learn about online relationships and mental wellbeing. They will discuss bereavement and why some people may act differently online.



Science

Pupils will learn about evolution and inheritance. They will continue to build and develop their scientific skills.



Physical Education

We shall be focusing on athletics this term. learning methods for improving sprinting, relay races and learning a variety of throwing techniques.



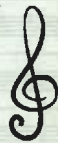
Art

We shall explore a variety of print techniques taking inspiration from the work of Norman Foster. We shall move on to representations of the London skyline which links to our Geography.



Music

Pupils will continue with their brass lessons and will also look at using voices for singing.



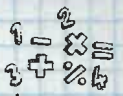
Computing

The children will explore data bases They will learn how to create graphs and charts from databases to solve problems.



Maths

We shall be learning about ratio, algebra and shape - including calculating angles and using a protractor. In addition we will be ensuring arithmetic skills are kept in focus



Languages

We shall be learning about how to talk about what they may do at the weekend. This will include using time vocabulary.



Geography

Pupils will learn how cartographers have represented London over time.



Religious Education

We shall be learning about the Muslim concept of Tawhid. We shall explore how Tawhid creates a sense of belonging in the Muslim community.



Whole Class Reading

Pupils will read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will be learn a range of skills such as how to make inferences and summarise texts. We will also read the 1000 Year Old Boy which will help them explore a longer novel.

