

# Summer term in Sycamore Class

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Welcome to the Summer Term let's hope it's a sunny one!

The following information will allow you to follow and support your child's work up until the summer holidays.

## The Disgusting Sandwich



We are beginning the term with a mini topic based on the book *The Smartest Giant in town*. We will be using this book as the basis for our class assembly about friendship. This assembly is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2.15pm we hope you can make it.

After this we will be moving onto a topic entitled the Disgusting Sandwich. This will be a science topic where we investigate healthy eating and humans and other animals. We will be making some healthy foods and exploring the animal kingdom. This will be supported by our trip to Longleat on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Our English lessons will focus on non-fiction writing this term where we will be writing instructions and reports on animals. Please support this at home by sharing non-fiction books and recipe books, looking at how they are organised and the writing style. Next term we return to story books and we will focus on description writing.

Reading Records are still checked on a Monday and it's great to see the huge improvement in many children's reading. It really does make a big difference if reading is continued at home and we would expect them to



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We are up and running with seesaw now and the children are really enjoying sending their work home to share with you.



We will continue to post on the blog, keep an eye out for pictures of what we have been up to.

read at home at least 3 times a week. This will gain them a Success Stamp if it has been recorded in their Reading Record and signed at home by an adult.

In Maths we will cover:

Measurement: Weight and volume,

Number: Multiplication and division (multiples of 2, 5 and 10),

Number: Fractions,

Geometry: position and direction,

Number: Place value within 100

Measurement: Money,

Measurement: Time.

Homework will continue to be handed out on Thursdays and is expected back the following Wednesday.

Sycamore Class is hoping to visit the woodland area again on Thursday afternoons on a weekly basis and we would be grateful if you could accompany us on these trips. There will be an online sign-up sheet for you to add your name to or alternatively contact us directly. We really do rely on parental support for this exciting opportunity and the Woodland visits will not take place on weeks where there are not enough adult volunteers. Children will need suitable clothing and welly boots for this activity and providing a woodland bag alongside a PE kit bag on their peg would be really helpful.

P.E will take place on a Monday afternoon and we hope that this will be outside as much as possible.

Our class will be taking part in the Year 1 phonics test in the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. This is the national assessment which each child must take part in so it is essential that they are in school on these dates. The test is a simple test that focuses on the children's ability to recognize the phonic sounds that we have covered this year. It will be a one to one session with Mrs Barratt and the children will be well practiced by the time it comes to it. We have already sent home some supporting information about this so you can support at home too. Please let us know if you would like more information about the Phonics test.

If you would like to come in and help out in the class or to hear readers please let us know, we always appreciate any offers of assistance.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact either of us.

Best wishes Mrs Barratt and Mrs Crichard