

Sycamore Class



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Home Learning for Term 5

Firstly, I hope you all had a relaxing Easter weekend and enjoyed the wonderful weather we had. I would like to thank you all again for your continued support in this very difficult time and appreciate how unsettling these past few weeks have been for everyone. Thank you too for all the work your children have already completed and submitted via Seesaw, I have loved seeing their creations and designs over the past four weeks and also the additional skills they have personally achieved, like riding their bikes! Well done 😊

I will continue to use Seesaw over the coming weeks, setting an English, Maths and Phonics activity daily. I will also occasionally add additional activities to try and cover some of the other areas of the curriculum, although I will try and cover some of these through the English activities I send out. Whilst setting these tasks I recognise that many of you are also trying to do your own work, so please don't worry if they don't get them all completed; practicing their phonics and daily reading along with checking in each day with a photo or a simple 'hello' are the most important at this time.



During Term 5 our **Science** topic is 'Digging it', where the children will be finding out about what plants need to grow, what each part of a plant does and different types of plants and trees.



Their **English** focus is explanation texts and poetry both of which link well to their science unit. **Spellings** will continue to be set each Monday, focusing on the High Frequency Words for Year 1. I will be asking you to test them the following Monday before they copy out their new spellings.



Maths: counting in 10s and how they can add and subtract multiples of 10, measures (height and length), revisit money thinking about change, symmetry and finally shape. Please also keep up with the Numbots and the rainbow awards practice sheets I sent home.



The **RE** unit for Term 5 is looking at the Jewish celebration of Shabbat. There are quite a few BBC clips I will be sending out linked to Shabbat, so if they do have time to watch these it will really help to build a good foundation for the Judaism unit they cover in Year 2.

Daily exercise is important and although we have suggested joining in with the Joe Wicks workouts, your child may prefer to make their own obstacle course, go on a bike ride or go on a family walk. The children love the BBC Supermovers dances and it incorporates different aspects of learning at the same time!

The school website is constantly being updated as new resources become available so please do check it out regularly. Click on 'Classes and Curriculum' and then the link to 'Supporting home learning'. Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me either via Seesaw or by using the class email address above.

Keep Smiling Sycamore Class!

Mrs Needham

