

Sycamore Class

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Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful Christmas break. This letter is just to update you on key information about the Spring Term and information on how to keep up to date with your children's work.



We are beginning **Term 3** with a geography topic on Australia. We will be learning about where the country is, traditions and customs and making comparisons to the UK. Australia day falls on Sunday 26th January and we are hoping to celebrate this in class on **Monday 27th January** with all things Australian! I am aware there are quite a few Australian links within the class so if you are able to help on this day or offer suggestions for food or craft activities please let me know ASAP.

In **Term 4** we will be moving onto a Science topic on materials. The children will be using scrap materials to make models linked to our English unit on Traditional Tales. A plea for boxes will go out nearer the time.

Our English lessons over the next two terms will focus on the retelling of stories, linked to our Australian topic, along with instruction writing and non-chronological reports. In Maths we will cover: number, place value, addition, subtraction, measures, doubling and halving.

Please continue to read with your child at home, remember reading at least 5x will earn them a Success Stamp. We check their reading records on a Monday and books are changed on a Friday. During the week please revisit the book, practicing the sounds inside the front cover and also discussing the comprehension questions in the back of the book. This can be broken down during the week, taking a different focus each day. If you would like to come in and help out in the class or to hear readers please let me know, we always appreciate any offers of assistance.

We would like to continue our outdoor learning this term, with the hope of eventually returning to the woodlands. The children have really enjoyed these over the last 2 terms, giving them opportunities to appreciate the world around them, despite the rain! Once a date for starting these again has been confirmed we will let you know.



P.E will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. At least one session will be outside, so please ensure they have both shorts and joggers/leggings, spare socks and a jumper in their PE bags.

In Term 4 there will be the second Parents' Evening session to discuss how your child is progressing. The dates for these are Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Needham

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I know most of you have already signed up to receive Seesaw notifications, if you are having any problems with this please let me know. Don't forget to add comments to your children's pictures as we love sharing these in class.



This term we are aiming to display more updates on the class blog. You can subscribe to the Sycamore class blog to keep up-to-date with our learning. <http://sycamoreclass.woodboroughschool.org/>

