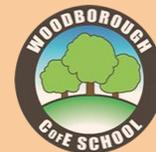


# AUTUMN TERM - *Sycamore class*



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## Communication with Parents



If you would like to send me a message, please use the class email or alternatively, send a message through Weduc.

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Dear Parents,

I hope you've all enjoyed the Summer holidays and had a well-deserved break. This newsletter will explain the plans for Sycamore Class over the Autumn Term.

### Curriculum

Autumn- Animals including Humans, History of shopping and Where we live.

We are starting off Term 1 with the exploration of 'Animals including Humans' which will involve lots of hands on learning and enquiry skills. This will be taught alongside 'History of Shopping' where we will explore how shopping has changed overtime and investigate money through role play and other areas of the curriculum. In Term 2, we continue our learning journey with 'Animals including Humans' and additionally look at the topic of 'Where we live', which will include a local study of the surrounding area. If you have any resources which link to these topics and you would be willing to send them in for the class to look at, please let me know.

Mathematics and English lessons will take place daily. Alongside this, daily Phonics and Reading sessions will take place which will build their confidence with sounding out and blending in time for the Year 1 phonics screening test is in June. In addition to our daily phonics lessons, we will have weekly spelling lessons which will cover the Year 1 spelling objectives.

Reading at home is encouraged to take place 5 times a week to aid the children's progress, build their confidence and improve fluency which will help them in all areas of the curriculum. I will be hearing each child read over the course of the first few weeks, this can take some time but all children should have now been sent home with one book. They will receive one more as we work through our guided reading sessions and a choosing book.

Please feel free to contact me at any time during this academic year if you have any queries or concerns I can help with.

Here is the class email address:

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Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Papworth-Smith

### Homework

Homework will start in the week beginning 19th September. Children will receive a phonics and maths activity to consolidate the learning they have been doing in class. I will set new homework every Friday and I ask for it to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday please.

### PE

PE sessions will take place on Tuesday to begin with. We will have two sessions on this day due to outsourcing Martial Arts and having Mr Tomlinson taking one of the sessions. This will then change later in the year.

The first session will be learning fundamental skills outside.

The second will be taking place inside where they will be taking part in Martial Arts which will be taught by an outside instructor. Learning self-confidence, discipline, sequences and building fitness.

\*please make sure they have sturdy trainers, especially as we move into the colder months.

You can find magic  
wherever you look. Sit  
back and relax, all you  
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss