

SUMMER TERM 2023- 2024

Sycamore Class Newsletter

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Welcome back to the Summer Term! Hopefully you all managed a well-earned break over the Easter holidays and managed to enjoy the glimpses of sunshine that we had. This letter will give you key information about the Summer Term and information on how to keep up to date with your children's work.



We are beginning the term with a **Science** topic on **Earth Science: Seasonal Changes**, focusing on the movement of the Earth and how seasons are created, before beginning our **Plants** topic. Alongside this, we will focus on **History**, in particular at the **History of Communication**. We have begun by looking at how people have communicated over the years and will narrow this down to the invention of phones and the impact these have had. We will then move onto our **Geography** unit looking again at the seasons but with more of a focus on how these seasons differ across the world.

Mathematics and **English** lessons will take place daily. In maths, we will be focusing on: comparing weight and mass, revisiting time, place value to 100, fractions for half and quarter, position and direction, 2D and 3D shapes, addition, subtraction and problem solving. Alongside this, daily Phonics and Reading sessions will take place which will build the children's confidence with sounding out and blending in readiness for the Year 1 phonics screening check in June. In addition to our daily phonics lessons, we will have weekly spelling lessons which will cover the Year 1 spelling objectives.

I am so proud with how well the children have taken to the first swimming lesson, all having a go and showing great courage. We have just had parents' evening and reports will go out to parents at the end of the summer term but please, if you have any worries or concerns in the meantime, don't hesitate to contact me via the office or through the class email.

Many thanks for your continued support

Mrs Needham and Mrs Thackway

(Mon- Thursday)

(Friday)

* Our Class Assembly *

Thursday 4th July @ 9.15am

I know this may seem a little way off but wanted to give you as much notice as possible. Please keep this morning free so that you can join us in the school hall for our class assembly.

PE Lessons



PE will continue to take place on a Tuesday morning with Mr Tomlinson. This session will be outside, so please ensure they have both shorts and joggers/leggings, spare socks, a jumper and trainers in their PE bags. These will be sent home regularly to be changed.



Homework

Children will continue to receive a Maths and a Phonics activity on a Friday. These activities will consolidate the learning that has taken place during the week.



Reading

It is great to see that most children are still reading regularly at home. It is expected that children will read at least 5x a week to an adult and have their reading records signed. Reading Records need to be in school each day so that any messages can be noted in them or any school reading recorded. Those children who have read x5 get entered into the 'reader of the week' draw which they get really excited about.