



Thursday 21st September 2023

Welcome!



Miss Winters
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Timetable

Sycamore Timetable Autumn Term 1
2023 - 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 - 9:00	Register/ Spellings/Handwriting/ Responding to marking	Register/ Spellings/Handwriting/ Responding to marking	Register/ Spellings/Handwriting/ Responding to marking	Register/ Spellings/Handwriting/ Responding to marking	Register/ Spellings/Handwriting/ Responding to marking
9:00 - 9:15	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
9:15 - 10:10	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:10 - 10:25	B	R	E	A	K
10:25 - 11:25	English	English	English	English	English
11:25-11:45	Maths MOT	Maths MOT	Maths MOT	Maths MOT	Maths MOT
11:45-12:00	Celebration Worship	Vision and Values Worship	Open the Book/ Singing	Class Worship	Worship/ Singing

12:00 - 13:00	L	U	N	C	H
13:00-13:05	Afternoon register	Afternoon register	Afternoon register	Afternoon register	Afternoon register
13:05 - 14:30	RE 13:00-14:15 (Miss Gibbons)	Science (Mrs Hibell)	MFL 13:00-13:30 (Mrs England)	History/ Geography 13:00- 14:30 (Miss Winters)	PE (Mr Hughes)
14:30- 15:00	Music 14:15-15:00 (MG)		Art/DT 13:30-14:30 (ME)	Computing 14:30-15:00 (MW)	
			PSHE 14:30-15:00 (ME)		
15:00 - 15:15	Getting ready for home time/ Story time.	Getting ready for home time/ Story time.	Getting ready for home time/ Story time.	Getting ready for home time/ Story time.	Getting ready for home time

English

This term the children will be studying a range of text types, including:

- A Narrative journey (Fiction)-'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitanura
- Holiday Brochure- 'Skara Brae' by Dawn Finch
- Poetry- 'Catch a Little Rhyme' by Eve Merriam (Yr 3)
 - 'Topsy Turvy World' by William Brighty Rands (Yr 4)

Maths

- Place Value
- Finding $1/10/100/1000$ more or less of a number
- Counting in 50's
- Column Addition and Subtraction
- Worded problems and reasoning questions
- Roman Numerals
- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry
- Times tables (learnt throughout course of the year)

Year 3's: 3's, 4's and 8's

Year 4's: All times tables

No longer have a big question- Topic
focused

History- Miss Winters

We will be learning all about
'The Stone Age'.

This will include looking at the different time periods of the stone age, what were people like and how they lived, remains of Stone Age settlements (Skara Brae).

If you have any books or resources you are willing to share, we would love to see them.

Geography:

Our geography will be closely linked to history. We will be identifying Stone Age locations that still exist in the UK.



Science
Mrs Hibell

Topic this term is: 'Animals including Humans'.

We will be looking at muscle groups related to the human skeleton and nutrition.

RE-
Miss Gibbons

RE is taught weekly.

This term, we will be answering these questions:

How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?

Creation/Fall: What do Christians learn from the creation story?

PE- Fitness and Tag Rugby

Mr Hughes

- **Every Friday**
- Please ensure your child comes into school in the correct school uniform everyday and that they need to bring their PE kits with them- ideally PE kits should be in school every day. (In case of accidents or addition PE sessions etc).
- Please ensure that your child's kit is named clearly. Earrings must be removed for all P.E. lessons and long hair tied back.
- If your child needs to be excused from a P.E. activity for a medical reason, please send a note to the appropriate teacher.

PSHE: 'Me and My Relationships'- Mrs England

- Following a new scheme from SCARF
- We will have our usual and check ins everyday and check in question to practice our Oracy.

Expressing themselves and building confidence

Please ask your children questions about what they think and why

Class Dojo

- Dojo points- earned with homework
- Story- snapshot of children's learning in class, not a class photo (child may or not be in photo)
- Parent Conduct Policy- comments will be disabled if not in line with policy
- Messages to Teacher:
 - Monday Morning to Friday afternoon (if urgent, Sunday night)
 - About child's well being e.g. if feeling poorly, inform where they are going after school, want to chat after school, homework expectations, uniform etc.
 - Not personal requests that exclude rest of class

Homework

2 books:

- Reading Record
- Spelling

Homework online

Reading

We expect children to read for a minimum of 15 minutes every night.

Books and reading records need to be in school every day.

Depending on book band- Free reader Blue band read x1, otherwise read x3 before moving onto a new book.

Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday in preparation for a test on Friday. Children should practise their spellings daily.

Times tables

Times tables are an integral part of maths in KS2. In Sycamore, we love to make times tables fun by playing lots of games to help us learn them. Each week the children will have part or all of a times table to learn ready for a test on Friday.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



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2 books:

- Reading Record
- Spelling

Maths (TTRS) and English (Rockerbox)

- Maths (TimeTableRockStars/ Timetables practice) every week
- English (Rockerbox) every other week

TTRS

Gig- once a month check 22.09.2023

Garage- set practice every week (20 mins total)- starting from 22.09.2023 (set every Friday)

Rockerbox

- **Set selection of texts** for the term- set to your child's reading and comprehension level- there will be assessment to see what level they are on
- Children will choose 1 they will complete that week
- Children will find tasks in 'Task' bar
- **Multi-choice questions**
- If they have tried but do not understand- **press orange button- will notify Teacher** and will support at school
- Press 'read aloud' button if you prefer to hear text aloud
- Children will not know each others levels

Set every Friday and due every Friday

Homework
online

Questions?

Thank you for your time!