

Sycamore Summer Term Class Newsletter 2023/2024

We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and we are all really looking forward to working with the class over the last terms of the academic year!

Reading

This term Sycamore Class will be reading Explorer. We will then develop our comprehension skills by answering VIPERs questions on the chapters we have read. Please see our reading journey for more information!

Science

In science over the term we will be learning all about plants! We will also be focussing on our scientific skills and ensuring we know when we are using each skill.

Music

In Music this term we will be composing using your own imagination. Taking control of their own composition ideas.

Writing

On a Monday we will be having a specific SPAG focus. Then with Mrs Hibell we will be learning to write two different types of narrative, a different poetry unit and we will work towards the summer performance.

RE

In RE, we are firstly revising the Frieze before we then discuss the naming of the disciples. We will speak about how Jesus showed love and guidance. We will also be creating our art work for the competition around how Jesus wanted the world to be, and how it would be with out that love and guidance.

Maths

Year 3 will be learning about calculating fractions, time, measurement of length, mass and capacity, angles and statistics. Year 4's will be learning about decimals, fractions, converting units of time, perimeter and area, position and direction and statistics.

History and Geography:

In History, next term, we will be exploring each child's family history by drawing family trees and writing questionnaires (to ask family members).

In Geography we will be learning about Bourton on the Water: the impact events have had on businesses over the last few years due to Covid-19 and the recent bus banning.

PSHCE: During this term, the children will be discussing “rights and responsibilities”. Next term we will be talking about “Growing and Changing” this will include respecting everyone and physical changes for growing bodies.

Art/DT:

In Art this term we will be learning about painting and collage through an artist study of Jeff Koons.

In DT next term we will be using electrical systems for making robots

PE

PE will be on a Thursday afternoon. Pupils are to come into school in their PE kits on a Thursday. In line with it being an Olympic year we will be focussing our PE sessions on Athletics.

Homework

All pupils need to read to an adult at home at least 3 x over the week. They need to learn their spellings daily. They also need to complete 20 mins of TT Rockstars a week and read their assigned reading comprehension on Rockerbox.

General Reminders

Pupils need a water bottle in school every day. Pupils also need a spare pair of shoes or wellies in school daily to change into at lunch time. During these last terms we have got a Year 4 only Activity Day trip on Friday 21st June. Year 3 and Year 4 will be attending We the Curious Down in Bristol for the day on Tuesday 9th July. We also have our summer performance at the Westwood Centre on Thursday and Friday 11th and 12th of July.

Our school values: Respect, Resilience, Responsible

Our Motto: Journeying together with love and trust

Our Theological Underpinning: They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. Psalm 1:3

Our School Vision: Children are rooted at the heart of our family school community, where all are nurtured on their journey, nourished with faith and trust. Our exceptional setting inspires learners to explore, discover and be resilient while flourishing on their own path as world citizens.

