

Mathematics

Shape and Space
Fractions, decimals and percentages
Counting and comparing
Mental Arithmetic

Problem solving

Science

Animals including humans (inheritance and evolution and the circulatory system)

History/Geography

Crime and Punishment

Art & Design / Design Technology

Structure: Windmills

Physical Education

Football and swimming
Football (Friday)
Wednesday is swimming- so please ensure that your child brings in swimming kit on the correct day.

Religious Education

What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?

Homework Spellings for English and times tables for Maths will be set Wednesday and tested Friday. We will work on these, as well as handwriting, every morning but also ask you to help your child practise at home - as plenty of repetition will be rewarded with success. We will also set a written task each Wednesday, alternating Maths and English. The aim of this will be to practise the area we are studying that week. This will help cement the children's learning and also get the children used to the idea of more formal homework. We will provide a book for this, which should be handed in on the following Monday.



Year 5/6

Class Sycamore

Teachers: Mrs Doughty and Mrs Jones

Term 2 Newsletter

Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.

English

The Phone Booth in Mr Hirota's Garden by Heather Smith and Rachel Wada- story writing and report writing.

Spellings

Punctuation

Computing

Creating media- videos

Languages

Telling the time
Learning the planets in French

PSHE

Celebrating difference

Music

Ukulele and recorder
Melody and Harmony in Music- carol singing

Updates & Notices

Please bring a water bottle, with water only, everyday

Dear Parents,

We do hope you have had a lovely half term.

Please look at the attached map to see what your child will be learning in each subject this term. English and Maths remain a priority every morning and the other subjects are spread across the week. I hope this helps you understand what your child is learning this term.

A word on reading - as most children are free readers. During quiet times in class, they can read a book from our book area or they are welcome to bring in a book from home. Even in Year 5 and 6, listening to your child read a couple of times a week at home will greatly improve fluency in reading.

We will be doing a Christmas performance towards the end of term, with some dialogue and carols. Children will receive their parts soon so that they can practise their lines and to allow plenty of time to source a costume if necessary (not all parts require a costume).

Finally, a word about break-time snacks - a healthy snack is such as a piece of fruit, dried fruit, bread stick, plain cracker is a great energy boost at break-time, but please no nuts or sugary snacks such as biscuits or chocolate.

Clubs and swimming start straight away.

I hope that you will come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs Doughty, Mrs Jones and Mrs Hamilton-Gill