


<p>Mathematics Proportion, checking and estimating, patterns, counting and comparing Mental Arithmetic Problem solving</p>	<div data-bbox="1041 87 1198 279" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Year 5/6 Class Sycamore Teachers: Mrs Doughty and Mrs Jones Term 5 Newsletter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.</p>	<p>English Kensuke's Kingdom Non-Fiction How to sail Fiction- playscripts Spellings Punctuation</p>
<p>Science Looking after the environment</p>		<p>Computing Data- spreadsheets</p>
<p>History/Geography Brazil and UK</p>		<p>Languages Sports and music</p>
<p>Art & Design / Design Technology 3D masks</p>		<p>PSHE Relationships</p>
<p>Physical Education Cricket and Athletics Dance with Mr Conlan PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday - so please ensure that your child comes to school in PE kit on the correct day.</p>		<p>Music Ukulele and recorder Composing and performing</p>
<p>Religious Education What do religions say to us when life gets hard?</p>		<p>Updates & Notices Please bring a named bottle with water only, every day.</p>
<p>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, most mornings 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 Friday, 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.</p>		

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 5

Please look at the attached map to see what your child will be learning in each subject this term.

English and Maths remain, in particular for Year 6, as they will be taking their SATS test in May. The SATS are in the week beginning 12th May .

Monday 12th May 2025	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 13th May 2025	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 14th May 2025	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 15th May 2025	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

Please make sure your child is in school at normal time on these days. We will be sending out information shortly regarding arrangements for a welcome SATS breakfast each day! For revision the CGP 10 minute (SATs Buster) revision books are excellent - we shared these at parents evening. Also encourage your child to re-look over the CGP books we have been using since January. Re-doing the same questions over and over again, particularly in Maths, is very beneficial.

With regard to reading, please ensure that your child continues to read regularly and that this is logged on Boom Reader.

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