Mathematics Proportion, Algebra, data, time, 3D shapes Mental Arithmetic Problem solving	Year 5/6 Class Sycamore Teachers: Mrs Doughty and Mrs Jones Term 4 Newsletter Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.	English Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Non-Fiction Newspaper report/recipes/poetry Fiction /Sequel writing - characters, setting and plot. Spellings Punctuation
Science Living things and their habitats- Classification		Computing Flat-file databases
History/Geography Mayan Civilisation		Languages Healthy living
Art & Design / Design Technology Cooking		PSHE Healthy Me
Physical Education Gymnastics and Athletics PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday - so please ensure that your child comes to school in PE kit on the correct day.		Music Ukulele and recorder Composing and performing
Religious Education What did Jesus do to save human beings?		Updates & Notices

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.

Dear Parents.

Welcome back to term 4.

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. To help them revise, we will continue to set work from the CGP SATS revision books in Maths and Grammar. This homework should be done a priority for Year 6, so if they feel the class homework is too much for them one week, please let us know.

All children would benefit from revising the Year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling lists on a weekly basis as we do test these termly.

We hope you found the SATS information session useful. We will shortly be pointing you to some extra revision books Year 6 parents, may wish to purchase, as these can be useful for Easter revision.

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

Snacks such as fruit, dried fruit, bread sticks, plain cracker are great for playtimes, as mentioned previously but please no nuts or sugary snacks such as biscuits or chocolate.

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