



Sycamore Class (Year 5 & 6)

Term 1 Class Topic Web



Mathematics:

Number and Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and Division



English:

Focus Texts: *The Viewer* by Gary Crew and *The Midnight Fox* by Betsy Byars

Genres: Narrative (Story) and Diary Entry

Grammar: Expanded Nouns Phrases, Subordinating Conjunctions/Clauses, Brackets and Dashes for Parenthesis, Adverbials of Place/Transition/Time and Verb Inflections



Science:

Earth and Space



Computing:

3D Modelling



PSHE&C:

Jigsaw - Being Me In My World



RE:

What does it mean if God is Holy and Loving?



Geography:

Map Skills



Music:

Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch

Weekly Ukulele Lessons



DT/Art:

Artist: Kandinsky

Skill Focus: Painting



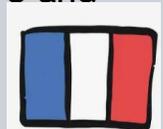
PE:

Swimming (Wednesday)

Gymnastics (Thursday)

French:

Greetings, Numbers and Routines



Class Updates & Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to or back to Sycamore Class. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. As with last year, you will continue to receive regular updates through our termly class newsletter, which will include curriculum information, PE days and other key details. These newsletters will be sent via email and uploaded to the school website. You can also stay up to date with what's happening in class by checking the school website and Facebook page, where we regularly share photos and information about the children's learning.

A few reminders:

- Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled and they have a water bottle in school each day.
- Reading books will be changed when the children have completed them. They will be bringing home a fiction and an information book
- Weekly spelling tests will take place on Fridays.
- Children will also be receiving some grammar and maths homework each week.
- PE kits to be worn on Wednesday and Thursday.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Hendry

More Homework Information

We understand that there are many different views about homework. However, for greater success and to promote an overall love for learning, it is integral that education takes place in all of the child's environments. Also, as your child is getting closer to secondary school, it would be good practice for them to get use to this routine.

Key Areas:

- Reading (at least 20 minutes daily) - parents or students to record/log
- Spelling Practice (including Year 5 and 6 statutory spellings and taught patterns)
- Grammar relating to class focus
- Maths relating to class focus

Optional Homework for Term One:

- To make a model of our solar system or one showing how Earth and The Moon orbit The Sun.
- To find different locations on both physical and digital maps.
- To experiment with 3D modelling using Tinkercad.
- To start your own diary (doesn't need to be brought into school).
- To create a painting inspired by circles (Kandinsky).

Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	

Year 6 (Non-Compulsory): School Discount Offer (£20.00)



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