

Welcome to Sycamore Class (Year 4)

- Mr Seddon
- Mrs Watson
- Mr Coyle



What does your child need to bring to school?



Everyday:

- Reading Book
- Reading Record
- Water Bottle
- Morning/Afternoon Snack (optional)

Weekly:

- PE kit (indoor and outdoor)
- Tuesdays and Fridays



Year 4 Learning

Everyday:

- Maths
- English
- Guided Reading
- SPAG or handwriting

Other:

- Science
- Beliefs & Values
- PE
- French
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- Art
- D&T
- Music
- PSHE



Reading Books

- Reading books and reading diaries are to be brought into school everyday please.
- Children will read at school everyday and should read at home as well.
- They will have a reading book from class library which will be changed as often as needed.
- Your child should read for ten minutes everyday (at least). Not just their school book but encourage all types of reading. Comics, newspapers, internet, kindle, menus etc.
 - Reading for pleasure is very important. Lead by example, read in front of your child, to them and ask them about what they are reading.



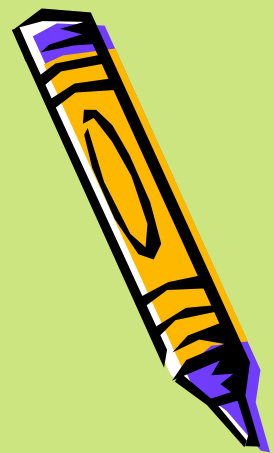
Spellings



- Spellings will be sent home every Monday for children to learn and a test will take place the following Monday.
- We will also be looking for children to apply the spellings they have learnt within their learning.
- To help your child to learn their spellings encourage them to say them out loud and write them down.
- It will also help if they are displayed somewhere in the home where your child can see them on a daily basis.



Times Tables



- Times tables check at the end of Year 4.
- 6 seconds to answer any question up to the 12 times tables.
- Out of 25
- Lots of online platforms can help learn times tables.



Learning Theme

- Our learning each half term is mostly based around a theme.
- Each theme will be linked to a book.
- This half term our theme is 'How do we feed ourselves?' and we will be reading 'The Hodgeheg' written by Dick King-Smith.
- Through our themes we teach science, history, geography and link it to subjects wherever possible.



Learning Challenges

- The learning challenge sheet is accessible on our website, which offers a variety of activities to complete throughout the half term.
- Children are asked to complete at least one of the tasks but are welcome to do more if they would like.
- Children are also welcome to complete any other home learning that they feel inspired to do.
- Any problems or issues with home learning please come and speak to me!



PE

For Autumn 1, your child will be doing PE on a Tuesday and Friday.

- Tuesday - Outdoor
- Friday - Outdoor
- This may change in Autumn term 2, but we will let you know of any changes to the PE timetable.



Our Expectations



We would like children to:

- Try their best and reach their potential.
- Have a positive attitude to their work.
- Have respect for each other and the class & school rules.
- Try to be as independent as possible!
- Listen to instructions carefully.



My Approach

- Firm but fair.
- Clear expectations for behaviour.
- Build positive relationships.
- Increase independence.



Finally...

In Sycamore class, I have an open door policy, please feel free to use it!

If you have any questions or concerns please come and see me.

Thank you! 😊

