



Parent Curriculum Overview

SUMMER TERM 2018 SYCAMORE CLASS

ENGLISH

This term we will be focusing on sentence composition and grammar. The children will be using their personal writing targets to write their own stories and punctuate accurately. We will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will continue to be involved in daily phonics and weekly spelling sessions and daily handwriting activities. We will be practising applying phase 5 phonics to read pseudo words in preparation for the Year 1 statutory phonics screening in June. Reading continues to be a high priority. We ask you to support this by reading regularly at home and making comments in the home school link book.

PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Health and wellbeing'. We will explore what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, discussing healthy eating, physical exercise, personal hygiene and how we grow and change. We will also discuss how to keep ourselves safe. We will recognise and celebrate strengths and help each other to set simple but challenging goals.

COMPUTING

This term we will be learning about direction and movement. We will use this knowledge to help us programme Bee Bots and use 'Turtle Logo' software to create our own algorithms. We will also be finding out important ways we can stay safe when using computers and when we are online.

MUSIC

Our music this term will be taught by Ms Young. The children will be using their voices and a range of musical instruments to create different rhythms, pitch and speeds to represent different transports. The children will learn different songs and take part in class performances.

PE

PE is on a Tuesday and a Friday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** The children will be learning striking and fielding skills and they will practise our class races for sports day.

Information:

- Upcoming KS1 trip to Stover park - date TBC.
- New creative homework is on the class website - all children to complete and return at least one activity.
- PE kits need to be in school every day. PE kits should be named. Please check that your child's PE shoes fit and they have a complete kit in readiness for sports day.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be introducing some new concepts in maths building on our previous learning so far this year. The children will be introduced to the concept of multiplication as repeated addition e.g. 4×2 is the same as $2+2+2+2$ and division as sharing e.g. 'Can you share these 12 counters between 2 plates? We will also investigate fractions as part of a whole amount. This can be half or a quarter of a shape or amount. Later in the term we will consolidate our strategies for addition and subtraction, shape and measurement. The children will be involved in a variety of practical learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom.

Geography

In our Geography learning this term we will be learning to name, locate and label the 7 continents and the 5 oceans of the world. We will be learning about where we live in relation to the wider world and Europe. The children will take part in a French celebration day and World Ocean day this term.

ART

In Art this term we will be creating our own version of Sunflowers by Vincent Van Gogh. We will be learning about Van Gogh and how to use line and colour to create a painting.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be finding out about plants. We will be identifying the main parts of a variety of plants and learning what a plant needs to grow. We will identify plants from different habitats and describe their features, similarities and differences.

RE

This half term we will be learning about the Church. We will be finding out about the features of a church and why it is a special place for Christians. The children will create their own stained glass windows and visit the church.