



# Parent Curriculum Overview

SUMMER TERM 1 SYCAMORE CLASS

## ENGLISH

Our first English unit this term will be based on the text 'The Naughty Bus'. The children will be continuing to focus on sentence construction using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In addition, we will be learning about different types of punctuation including question marks and exclamation marks. Our second unit of the term Poetry all about the seaside and our trip to Wembury beach. In preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Check due the beginning of Summer Term 2, Read, Write, Inc is even more important, and children will continue daily sessions in small groups to support their phonetic knowledge and fluency when reading. 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.

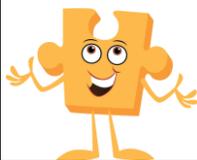
## MATHEMATICS

We begin this half term continuing with our learning of numbers to 50 and then move onto learning about height, weight, mass and length by continuing to use visual and practical resources, including outdoor learning. We continue to use tens frame, bar models, part whole models and cubes to help us work out answers. This knowledge will be key to help the children as they go through the year to make connections and tackle difficult calculation in different areas of maths. Please continue to support your child at home by completing the Maths home learning challenges with them and practise counting to 50, forwards and backwards!



## PSHE

This term our PSHE theme is 'Relationships. We will be thinking about our families and friends and the positive relationships we hold.



## COMPUTING

This term our topic is all about Algorithms. We will be exploring what algorithms are and making our own set of instructions in the form of an algorithm.



## GEOGRAPHY

In our Geography learning, we will be focusing on comparing our Local Area to the area of Wembury beach. We are very lucky to have the chance to visit Wembury beach and do lots of exciting activities and hear from local experts. We will have a detailed look at the features of a seaside village and focus on the physical (natural) and human (man-made) features of the beach and compare to Yealm woods.

## SCIENCE

In Science we will be starting our new topic of Plants. We will be learning about flowering plants, deciduous and evergreen trees and planting our own plants to watch grow across the term.



## MUSIC

Our unit this term in music is all around the song 'Your Imagination'. The children will be using their voices and a range of musical instruments to create different rhythms, pitch and speeds.



## ART

Our next objective will be focussing on shapes and spirals. We will be using different mediums to create spiral shapes and learn how to draw spiral shells using observational skills.

## PE

PE is on a Wednesday and a Thursday. **Please check that your child has the correct PE kit and their shoes are the right size.** This term we will be doing Striking and Fielding and Athletics!



## RE

This term our focus is all around the key question: Who do Christians say made the world? We will be exploring who we think created the world and the children will explore the Christian view of the Creation Story.



## INFORMATION

- PE is on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please ensure that children bring in PE kits and that all items are named.
- Please use the Read, Write, Inc sounds booklets sent home to continue to practise sounds at home, and the phonics homework challenges to practise reading real words and alien words. This is really important!
- As the weather gets warmer it is really important that all children bring a water bottle to school and if necessary a sunhat.
- Wembury Beach Trip, this is scheduled for Wednesday 8th May, more information to follow.