

Sycamore Class Newsletter



Summer Term in Sycamore Class

It is an important term for us in Sycamore Class. This newsletter is intended to give you a guide to what is happening in our classroom and to tell you about our learning this term.

The children have already settled in well after the Easter holiday and we are well on the way with our learning. We are building towards our SATs assessments which start in the week commencing 15th May and will be completed by 26th May.

Thank you for your continuing support with helping your child with their Maths homework, spelling and reading. Please carry on the good work, it really does help to build on their class learning.

If you have any questions about SATs please do come and ask me.

Mrs Lowndes

Literacy

We have begun this term by looking at our sentence writing by remembering to use a range of punctuation including question marks and exclamation marks. We are beginning to group sentences into paragraphs and ensure that our writing makes sense when read aloud.

Topic

Our new topic for the term is 'The Scented Garden'. We will be learning what plants need to grow by planting beans and sunflower seeds. We will turn our outside area into a garden with a bird table, bug houses, a log pile and flowering plants to attract bees, butterflies and other minibeasts to visit.

We will be learning about famous gardens around the world and become Garden Designers. Our brief is to design a garden that is good for children and wildlife. Watch out Chelsea Flower Show!

RE



In RE we are thinking about Easter and Pentecost. We will be reading the Pentecost story and sharing the key concepts of the events, focussing on the promise made by Jesus, and the understanding of Pentecost as the birthday of the Church

We will also be finding out about Hinduism and Sikhism.

SATS

As you know, your child will be taking part in Statutory Assessments in Maths and Reading during the last two weeks of this half term. This sort of assessment is familiar to all the children and I don't expect them to have any worries undertaking them. However, a good night's sleep and plenty of breakfast will help with their concentration and enable them to do their best.