



Sycamore Class - Autumn Term 2

November 2019

Key Information

- PE will still take place on Monday afternoons with Sportscool. Swimming will now take the place of the other P.E. slot and will be on Thursday mornings. Please refer to the separate letter that was sent home with regards to the kit required. Earrings must be removed for both P.E. and swimming sessions.
- Sportscool after-school clubs this half term are kurling and tri-golf. Signing-up letters have been sent home this week about the clubs.
- Homework and spellings will continue to be sent out on a Friday, with homework to be returned by the following Wednesday please. Spelling tests will take place on Fridays.
- Don't forget the photographer is in to take individual photos on Tuesday 12th November!

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school after the October half term break. The children have come back ready and enthusiastic to learn which is great to see!

We have enjoyed getting to know the children a little better during the first half term and it was great to meet so many parents and carers at our parents evenings where we were able to share information about each child's attainment, progress and attitude

As the second half term begins, we are excited to continue building on the children's previous learning, introducing new concepts and exploring our new topics. Please see the topic web for further information about individual subject content for this half term.

This is a very busy half term in school

in the build up to Christmas!

It is 'parliament week' from the 4th to the 8th November when we will be learning more about the UK parliament and government. We will learn about debating and will focus on issues around single-use plastic pollution and homelessness in the UK. Then the children will work together to prepare political manifestos, before voting in a mock election!

On the 11th of November we will hold a silence in remembrance of the brave men and women who gave their lives to provide a safe peaceful future for the generations to come. Reverend Lesley and the Ethos Group will lead a school Remembrance assembly on Thursday 14th November.

Then it is Children in Need Day on Friday

15th November. Please look out for further details regarding this!

We have also invited the children in KS2 to sign up to our school choir. Our rehearsals will almost certainly be focusing on Christmas carols and songs to begin with! It is the KS2 carol service on Tuesday the 17th December.

We can't wait to take the children to see the 'Cinderella' pantomime on Monday 16th December. Please refer to the separate letter with more information about this visit.

What a busy half term we have got planned! As always, please do not hesitate to contact us or any member of staff in school if you have any questions or queries regarding your child. Mrs. Lees and Mrs. Schillaci