



Mears Ashby C of E Primary School

Sycamores - Spring Term 2019



Mrs Stapleton & Miss Routley

Our PE day will be:

Tuesday

Please make sure full school PE kit is in school every day including joggers and jumpers for colder days.

Our theme this term is:
Magnificent Monarchy

We will be learning:

Homework:

Reading 3 times a week.
Take home tasks - 1 per week to be handed in on a **Tuesday**.
Times table—Test on Tuesday
Spellings - Test on **Friday**

Maths:

Our Maths learning this term will begin with a focus on addition multiplication and division. They will continue to learn methods for multiplication and division, including some written methods. The children will then go on to explore measures including money, length, height and perimeter.

English:

The children will start this term by learning to write an adventure story based on a comic strip called 'Aisha the superhero Princess'. The children will explore key features of an adventure story and create their own comic strip story for Aisha to turn into a narrative. This will be followed by the children creating poetry based on our theme. During the Spring 2 the children will explore persuasive writing and information texts through the story 'The King of Space'.

Science:

Our science topic for this term will be Animals including humans. The children will learn about how humans and animals are born, change and grow and what we need to survive. They will also be exploring our bodies and finding out about the functions of our skeleton and muscles. The children will have the opportunity to plan and carry out a simple comparative enquiry.



RE:

The focus for children this term is exploring the concept of God through the RE topic 'Questions about God'. Firstly children will think about their own thoughts/beliefs about God (Who is God?/What are the characteristics like of God?) then children will learn about what Christians believe about God.

Thematic:

Our theme learning this term is all about the History of British Monarchy. We will start the term finding out about what it means to be a King/Queen in Britain. The children will find a time capsule that has been dug up in the school grounds. The time capsule was left by one of Queen Victoria's servants. From this we will learn about who Queen Victoria was and begin to create a time line dating back to her birth. The children will then explore castles and where they are in the UK. Working up to making their own with a working pulley. In Spring term 2 children will learn about what life would have been like during the reign of Queen Victoria. We will then learn about the changing power of the monarchs and create a time line of Kings and Queens in British history. Finally we will end the term learning about the current Royal family and we hope to celebrate the birth of a new Royal baby with a Banquet.