

Other work
 In history we are learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will be focusing on what we can learn about the Greeks from their myths.
 In geography we are undertaking different field studies, including mapping, in the local environment.
 In RE we will be thinking about different beliefs about God.
 In computing we will develop a range of key skills. We continue to use computers for research where necessary and learn about the importance of being safe online.
 Our art work is linked to our science. We will be looking at lettering and packaging.

Autumn Term
 This term Sycamore class is being taught by Mrs Marsden for 4 days each week. Mrs Thomson is teaching on Fridays. Mrs Dring will also be supporting the class daily.
 Literacy
 This term we are studying a range of genres, including fictional stories, non-fiction reports, narrative poems and Greek myths. Teaching of grammar is being done through these texts. We continue to read regularly in school and relevant homework is being set weekly. We will also be using film to support reading and writing.
 Numeracy
 We are learning about large numbers, place value, powers of 10 and rounding. We will continue with calculating mentally as well as formally. Children will be tested on times tables each week. They need to practise these at home regularly.
 Science
 Our science learning will be based on states of matter. This will be linked to our whole class reading of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Other information

This half term the class will have swimming lessons for four weeks. We will also have another PE session each week. Kits should be clearly named and be in school every day. Jewellery is not to be worn and long hair must be tied back.

Homework

Homework day is **THURSDAY**. Homework will usually include spelling and times table practise as well as a reading task. The children are encouraged to read their individual reading book every day.

Help is always available in school should your child need it. They just have to ask.

If you have any questions or concerns at any point in the term please do speak to me

Sarah Marsden

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 Autumn 2021**