

**Science**  
Our science learning will be based on Earth and Space. Some of this learning will be linked to our Literacy work on explanations.

**Numeracy**  
We will continue to practise calculation methods as well as learning about decimals, place value, fractions, percentages and ratios. Children will be tested on times tables each week. They need to practise these at home regularly.

**Literacy**  
This term we are studying a range of genres, including stories by Neil Gaiman, non-fiction explanations, and a range of poems. Teaching of grammar is being done through these texts as well as through the text *Odd Ducks*. 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.

**Spring 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.

Our art work will focus on the work of Pablo Picasso. We will be developing skills using drawing, painting and collage.

**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.

**In geography** we will continue our field studies with a visit to Dalby Beck. In RE we will be thinking about Values and Humanism.

**Other work**  
In history we are learning about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. This will support our residential visit to York.

### Other information

Sycamore Class will have two PE sessions each week. These will usually be on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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

**WELCOME  
BACK**



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Spring 2022**