

Our science learning will be based on Humans. Some of this learning will be linked to our Literacy learning.

Other work
 In **history** we are continuing to learn about York as well as the Islamic Empire.
 In **geography** we will continue our field studies; this time in York.
 In **RE** we will be thinking about Muslims in Britain.

In **computing** we will develop a range of key skills including simple programming using Kodu. We continue to use computers for research where necessary and learn about the importance of being safe online.

Our **art** work will focus on the work of William Morris and printing.
 Our **music** learning will focus on duration.

Summer 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. We will also be supporting three York St John's student teachers in their teaching placement this term.

Literacy
 This term we are studying a range of genres, including stories by Ted Hughes and Kevin Crossley-Holland, non-fiction (biographies and discussions) and a range of poems. Teaching of grammar will continue to be 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 will continue to practise calculation methods as well as learning about decimals, place value, time duration, shape and space, fractions, percentages and ratio. Children will be tested on times tables each week. They need to practise these at home regularly.

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 will be set each **THURSDAY** and needs to be completed and handed in by the following **WEDNESDAY**.

Homework will usually include spelling and practising times tables, 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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