



Other work
 In history we are doing a study of local history. In RE we are thinking about places of worship and why they are important. In computing we are learning key skills for word processing. We continue to use computers for research where necessary and learn about the importance of being safe online.
 Our art work is a combination of skills work and portrait work.
Music learning will be based around the element of pitch.
French will be taught regularly over the term.

Autumn Term
 This year Sycamore Class is being taught by Mrs Marsden for 4 days each week. Mrs Thomson will be teaching the class on Fridays.
Literacy
 This term we are studying a range of genres, including novels, picture books, instructions and explanations. 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 starting the year focusing on rapid recall of number bonds, doubles and halves, and times tables. We will be learning about place value, negative numbers, mental strategies for addition and subtraction as well as 2D shape. Children will be tested on times tables each week on a Thursday. They need to practise these at home regularly.
Science
 Our science learning will be based on light and electricity.

Other information

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. However, we may do PE sessions on other days so named kits do need to be kept in school during the week. Please make sure any jewellery worn can be removed independently. Wellies also need to be in school as we hope to make use of the outdoor space and woodland whenever possible.

Homework

Weekly Literacy (usually reading) task set on MONDAY for the following MONDAY.
 Spellings to learn each week.
 Timestables to learn (tested on a Thursday)

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

S Marsden

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