



**Other work**  
 In **history** we are learning about monarchy.  
 In **RE** we are thinking about the teachings of Jesus. In **computing** we will be doing vector drawing. 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 landscape drawing and painting.  
**Music** learning will be based around the element of tempo.  
**French** will be taught regularly over the term.

**Spring Term**  
 Sycamore Class will continue to be 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, short film as well as non-fiction. Teaching of grammar is being done through these texts. We continue to read regularly in school and relevant homework is being set weekly.  
**Numeracy**  
 We are starting the year focusing fractions. We will also be learning about shape, including area and perimeter and position and movement. We will continue to practice rapid recall of number bonds, doubles and halves, and times tables. Children will continue to 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 magnetism and friction forces.

**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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 Spring 2023**