



We are also planning to visit both Castle Howard grounds and the Arboretum.

SATs week for Year 6 is the week beginning Tuesday 9th May.

This is a busy term with secondary school taster days for Y5 and Y6 as well as Crucial Crew. Further information for these will follow.

After the May half term, we will be busy preparing for our Summer Fair which the children will be organising themselves. They will be raising money for their chosen charity.

Our **French** topic 'My Family' will be taught regularly over the term.

Our **art** work is a combination of skills work and, after half term, clay.

Our **Music** learning will be based around the element of dynamics.

In **geography** we are learning about South America. In **RE** we are thinking about art and architecture in religion. In **computing** we will be learning to use a spreadsheet. 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, after half term, clay.

**Science**  
Our science learning will be based on evolution and inheritance as well as classification and reproduction of plants.

**Numeracy**  
We are starting the term focusing on division and calculating with fractions. We will consolidate other areas of learning including data handling and shape and space. We will continue to practise 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.

**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.

**Fridays.**  
Sycamore Class will continue to be taught by Mrs Marsden for 4 days each week. Mrs Thomson will be teaching the class on Fridays.

**Spring Term**  
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**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 early in the week 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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Summer 2023**