



Other work  
In geography we are learning about rivers and will be doing a field study of Dalby Beck on our trip to Dalby forest. In RE we are thinking about why some people believe in God. In computing we will be learning about internet safety and how information is stored and shared. We continue to use computers for research where necessary. The children have responsibility for a personal tablet while they are in Sycamore Class. Our art work is around lettering and graffiti. We are studying the Ancient Greeks in history. Our music learning this term is the element of texture. We will be competing in our sports teams throughout the year; this term we have our cross country and tag rugby competitions.

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 classic novels, starting with Wind in the Willows. We will also be reading poetry and non-fiction. Teaching of grammar will be done through these texts. We continue to read regularly in school and relevant homework is being set weekly.  
Numeracy  
We are starting the term focusing on place value and big numbers. We will consolidate other areas of learning including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as fractions. We will continue to practise rapid recall of number bonds, doubles and halves, and times tables. 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 changing materials. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

### Other information

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday. 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. This needs to be completed and handed in on a Wednesday.  
Spellings to learn each week.  
Times tables 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 H Thomson

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