



Other work

History work this term is on the struggle between Anglo Saxons and the Danes.

In **RE** we will be thinking about codes for living with specific reference to Christianity and Humanism.

In **computing** we will be learning about the different features of Power Point. 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 observational drawing.

Music this term is timbre and will focus on preparation for the Young Voices concert on February 9th.

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 short stories, starting with the author Kevin Crossley-Holland. 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 multiply-ing and dividing by powers of ten followed by calculating with fractions. We will also continue to practise strategies for all four number operations as well as learning about shape and space. 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 Earth and space.

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.

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