

Other work

Science
 Our science learning will be based on Humans. We will be learning about the circulatory and digestive systems. This will link to our PSHÉ learning 'Keeping Healthy'. **History** work this term is about the Islamic Civilisation which connects with our York learning.

In **geography** we will continue to develop mapping and fieldwork skills. In **RE** we will be thinking about the Islamic faith.

In **computing** we will be learning how to use Excel for simple databases. 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 collage and printing. We will be looking at the work of William Morris.

Our **music** focus will be on duration and composing.

Summer Term

Welcome back. This is a busy term with some exciting things planned, including our residential, Community Week, Sports Week, the final two inter competitions as well as Crucial Crew and transition days.

During the first half of the term, it is also SATS week beginning Monday 13th May. There will be extra toast available for Year 6s at the start of school this week.

Literacy

This term we started our learning with the poem Meeting Midnight by Carol-Ann Duffy. This has led us into the novel The Midnight Fox by Betsy Byars. After half term we will be studying The Highwayman narrative poem by Alfred Noyes. We will continue to do our comprehension and grammar learning through the texts we read.

Numeracy

We are starting the term focusing on division and formal strategies. We will then consolidate work on fractions and calculating with different elements of shape and space. Children will be tested on times tables each week on a Thursday. They need to practise these at home regularly.

Other information

Our PE days are still 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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