



Sycamore Termly Newsletter

Summer 1 – 2023

Starts Monday 17th April, ends Friday 26th May



Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring seems to be finally here and we're looking forward to a busy term of fun learning.

This term our topic project will be Through the Ages

Our learning will focus on British history through the stone, bronze and iron ages. We will learn all about how people developed technologies and skills over the centuries. They will find out what people's lives were like in those times.

Literacy

Our writing topics will be fantasy stories, recounts and list poems.

Children are now used to taking quizzes on the books they read. We're visiting the local library and making sure we enjoy both reading independently and listening to stories every day.

You can support your child at home by reading with them every day. The more reading they do, the cleverer they will get!

Science

Our science topic this term is circuits and electricity. This an exciting topic and I'm sure that the children will enjoy making circuits and learning about how electricity works.

Maths

Our maths topics will focus on decimals, money and time.

We continue to work hard learning the times tables. All Year Four children in England will take multiplication tables check during May. There will be 25 questions with only 6 seconds to answer each one. We hope that the children will score 25 out of 25!

Children can practise their times tables at home by going on TTRockstars online.

ART

Our topic this term is about an artist called Sonia Delaunay. She painted primary colours beside secondary colours to create vivid artwork! We will be learning about



colour theory and creating our own colourful masterpieces!

Homework

Homework is set on Friday and collected the following Wednesday. New weekly spellings will be set each Monday and tested on Friday.

DOJO and website

Try to keep an eye on Class Dojo and the school website for important dates and upcoming events. Feel free to contact me through Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

PE

Our PE sessions will be on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. The children can wear PE kit for the whole day. Please make sure your child has a white t-shirt and dark shorts, leggings or tracksuit trousers.