

# Sycamore Termly Newsletter Spring 1 – 2023



Starts Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, ends Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely break and that all the children are now ready for a busy term.

# This term our topic project will be Investigating Our World

In this geography topic, children will learn all about different settlements, what makes a good place for a city, town or village and how the land affects the places we live.

# Literacy

Our writing topics will be playscripts, biography and list poems.

We are also beginning to use a website called Accelerated Reader which will give children the chance to take a quiz on each book they read.

You can support your child at home by reading with them every day.

The more reading they do, the cleverer they will get!

#### Maths

Our maths topics will focus on multiplication, division, length and perimeter.

Children are also busy learning the times tables. All Year Four children in England take multiplication tables check during May.

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

# Science

Our science topic this term will be 'Living in Environments. It is all about what animals need to survive and the habitats they live in.

#### ART

Our topic this term is called Plant Art. We hope to invite you to an exhibition of children's art work at the end of term.

## Homework

The class have made a fabulous start to weekly homework, which will continue to be set on a 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.