Year 4
Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn Term 2026

Sycamore

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English



half term, we will be t the book The Wild d will be writing a y from the ve of a character.

After half term, we will be continuing to look at the book The Wild Robot however we will be writing a narrative extract.

PE Day — Monday

Please can all children come to school dressed in the appropriate clothes (white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black hoodie, with sports trainers).

Home Learning

We ask all children to complete the following tasks each week:

Reading - Children should aim to read at least five times per week and log a written response to what they have read in their reading diaries.

Times tables - Children should complete their 5 weekly garage games on Times Table Rockstars and practice their Times Tables weekly on Soundcheck.

Maths and English - On a Friday, children will be bringing home a Maths/English homework sheet in their homework folders. This should be completed and returned by Thursday the following week.

Spellings - Children will receive new spelling lists on a Friday to take home and learn. These will be tested on the following Friday.

Fluency Targets

This term, our fluency targets are focused on securing known times table facts up to 12 x 12.

Mathematics

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction
Area
Multiplication and Division

Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development

In PSHE this half term we will be looking at celebrating differences.
Our focus question is: Who am I and where do I belong?

Religious Education

This term in RE we are focusing on Christianity where we will be discussing the focus questions:
Who do Christians believe Jesus is?
How and why has Christian practice changed over time?

Science

In Autumn 1, we will be studying Animals including humans. Where will be learning about the different body systems and dental care. In Autumn 2, we will be looking at Electricity and what makes a circuit work.





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