



Sycamore classroom news!

What we are learning...

Topic:

We are starting the first two weeks this year with a focus on Roald Dahl. In Sycamore, we will be reading *The Witches*. After that, we will be moving onto studying about magnificent mountains and where we can find them. Our learning will include looking at the key geographical features of these natural wonders and the dangers that lurk to those who wish to climb them.

English

In English we will be developing our writing skills through informative writing. Linked with our topic on mountains, we will be recounting explorer's tales who climbed mount Everest, and developing non-chronological reports on various mountains around the world.

Maths:

For the first few weeks, we will be focusing on number and place value in order to set a foundation of skills ready for the year ahead. We will then be moving onto addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

Welcome to Sycamore class!

I would like to say a warm welcome to the families of Sycamore class. I very much look forward to working with your child, in what promises to be a very exciting year.

Our values for this term are Thankfulness and Respect

I open an open door policy and If you wish to discuss anything, have questions or want to express any concerns, please catch me at the end of the day and I will be more than happy to help. Thank you, Mr Symes

Dates for your diary...

Friday 13th September: Roald Dahl
Exhibition 2pm - 3:15pm

Monday 23rd September: School
photos taken

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit in on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This should consist of a white t-shirt, red shorts, and trainers. We will go outside when possible so please ensure they have indoor and outdoor kits with them.

What you can do to help...

Please remind your children to use Times Tables Rock Stars regularly.

Please encourage your children to read for at least 10 minutes every day.

(More information about homework will be sent home next week.)