



Sycamore classroom news!

What we are learning...

English:

In English, we will be continuing to read *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce, and using this text to develop further skills in our writing. This will include writing a biography of a famous astronaut and writing a newspaper report of Liam's, the character from *Cosmic*, journey in space.

Maths:

In maths, we will be continuing our work with fractions. We will be using our current knowledge to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.

We will then be moving onto decimals and percentages later in the term.

Other areas of learning:

This term we will be looking at forces in science. This promises to be a hands on topic, with the children investigating friction, levers, pulleys, gravity, and other forces first hand through a series of experiments.

We will also be investigating our local area in geography, where we will be locating the human and physical characteristics of Church Fenton. We will also be developing our map skills by using eight points of a compass and 6 figure-grid references.

Our values:

Our values this term are
Perseverance
and Respect

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 5th March - World book day - Fancy dress

Friday 13th March - Sport Relief- wear sports clothing

Friday 13th March - School Disco

Tuesday 24th / Thursday 26th - Parents evening

Reminders...

Spellings for this term have been sent home with the children. If you require another copy, please let me know. The spelling test will continue to be held on Monday afternoons.

Children's activity on TTrockstars has dipped quite significantly last term. As multiplication is a key theme this term, any extra practise at home will benefit the children's learning massively.

Please continue to read a range of books at home with your children.

Indoor P.E will continue to be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please can you ensure that your child comes with the correct PE kit on both of these days. The PE consists of red shorts and a white top, and joggers for cold weather during outdoor PE.

A small piece of maths homework will be sent out weekly. This aims at consolidating the children's learning from the previous week. It also allows the children to show off their new skills!