



Sycamore Class

Summer Newsletter 2022



Welcome back Sycamore Class! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. We can't quite believe we are already in the Summer Term, but it has been wonderful to welcome all the children back this week and we are thoroughly looking forward to another term of learning and exciting topics. This newsletter will fill you in on all our plans for this term.

Days to remember:

Monday: Spellings handed out.

Homework due in/Handed out

Wednesday: Swimming

Friday: Spelling Test

PE

Dates to remember:

7th May – School visit to Bramall Lane

9th May- Year 6 SATs week

19th May- KS2 Open morning

9th June- Open morning

10th June – Provisional date for trip

13th June- L1 and L2 Cycle Training

14th June- Countryside Day

20th June – L3 Cycle Training

29th June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Selby Abbey

30th June- Sports Day

4th July – Y3 Pedestrian Training

15th July – ISing Pop concert 6pm.

Friday 22nd July- School Closes for Summer

English

Year 3/4 will be looking at historical fiction linked to our Tudor topic.

Together with instructions, poetry and non-chronological reports.

Year 3/4 Class Novel:

Nothing to See Here Hotel by Stephen Butler



Year 5/6 will be learning historical adventure writing, suspense writing, instructions, biographies and poetry.

Class Novel: The Devil and His Boy by Anthony Horowitz.



Maths

Year 3/4 will be focusing on fractions, decimals (incl money), mass, time and statistics.

Year 5/6 will focus on number/arithmetic and all aspects of reasoning; different methodologies for problem solving; clearly explaining our mathematical thinking both verbally and in writing.



The Tudors



We are very excited to start our new topic on 'The Tudors' this week. We will be learning all about the Kings and Queens of this time together with what life was like for people living in Tudor times. This is a huge cross-curricular topic and allows us to cover many subjects within it...

History- placing the Tudors in history, Henry VIII and his six wives, Shakespeare, Tudor clothes, foods, crime and punishments and lots more.

Geography- learning about how human and physical geography has changed since the Tudor era and what countries and oceans were discovered by famous explorers such as Sir Francis Drake.

Art: The Tudor Rose and Tudor Portraits.

D and T: Tudor Houses.

Music: Learning Tudor songs and exploring Tudor music.

Exciting News! We are currently in the process of finalising a Tudor trip for some fantastic workshops and to explore a wonderful Tudor Mansion. Look out for more information coming soon!

Other Curriculum Areas:

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

PSHCE: Friendship and transition

RE: Why are festivals important to religious communities?

PE: Cricket and Rounders

Languages: French

British Values: Democracy

Computing: E-Safety /Creating a website

Year 6- Transition to Secondary



Homework Routines

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be handed out on Monday and tested on Friday. Please remember to bring Spelling books in on Fridays.

We have also put ideas on how to learn spellings in the children's books- please have a look.

English

English homework will be given out on Mondays or Tuesday at the latest. Please return your completed homework by the following Monday.

Maths

Mr Green will continue to give homework out at is morning maths sessions. They are to be returned at the following maths session. Please continue to learn your times tables every day too!

Reading

Please try to hear your child to read every day and to make a note in their reading diaries.

Just a note...

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through Seesaw or the school office to arrange a telephone chat.

The Key Stage 2 Team