



Sycamore Class News

Term 1 2025/26



Back to school!



Welcome back to school to all of the Sycamore Class children. It has been lovely to see our previous class members return a little taller and more tanned than last July! Also, a huge welcome to our new class members. James, Mason, Rory and Rufus are settling in brilliantly, making friends and joining in with class routines already. For our new and returning children, we are starting the year with lots of work on our school rules and routines so that everyone feels settled and ready to learn. We are really pleased with how well the children are adapting to being back at school.

Enquiry

Our enquiry topic this term will have a Geography focus. The children are excited to be learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. We will be looking at how Earth is constantly moving and we will finish by creating our own volcanoes!

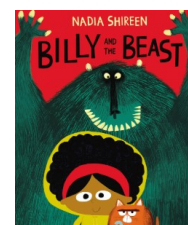


We are Authors

We have already started reading and retelling our new author stories!



Our new stories are 'Billy and the Beast' by Nadia Shireen, 'The wooden robot and the log princess' by Tom Gauld and 'A home for Grace' by Kathryn White.



Off to PGL!

Some of our year 6 children will be making the exciting trip to PGL this term. They will be spending nights away and taking part in a variety of outdoor activities from climbing to den building. Mrs Breddy and Mrs Lynam will be going with them for one half of the week each and are both looking forward to it almost as much as the children!

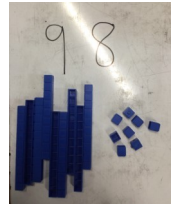


Parents' evening

This will be happening on **Monday 20th October** and **Wednesday 22nd October**. News on how to book will come nearer the time.

We are mathematicians

- We are already really impressed at how well the children have retained their maths knowledge from last year and how quickly they are learning new skills.
- We have had lots of opportunities for practical work already this year focusing on place value and splitting numbers into tens and ones.



Bucket time and speech and language

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first 'bucket time' of the term which supports with focus and attention, as well as turn-taking and speech and language.



We are also supporting giving and following instructions through lego therapy and 6 bricks, sentence structure with colourful semantics

and inference skills with 'blanks level' questions. If you would like any more information on these interventions, just contact

Mrs Lynam or Mrs Reilly



Welcome Mrs Reilly

As you already know, Mrs Reilly is our new class teacher and will be teaching in Sycamore Class on Monday and Tuesday! Mrs Lynam will be teaching on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Some of the children already know Mrs Reilly as she taught in Sycamore Class a year ago. All of our new children also got to know

Mrs Reilly last summer when she visited us. If you are contacting us by email, please copy both of us in to the mail. Mrs Reilly will reply to queries on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Lynam for the rest of the week.



Sycamore Team

Children will work with all adults in Sycamore class throughout the day.

Class Teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays – Mrs Reilly

Class Teacher on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays – Mrs Lynam

Higher Level Teaching Assistant Weds - Thurs – Mrs Fry

Teaching Assistants– Mrs Ashwin, Mrs Breddy and Miss Fitzgerald,

Health Care Assistant – Mrs Morgan

Higher Level Teaching Assistant Mrs Warner will still be supporting in Sycamore on odd days throughout the week.