

Sycamore Class News

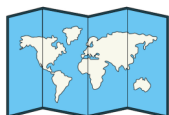


Welcome back!



Welcome back to all of our children and parents after the summer break. We have enjoyed hearing your news from the holidays including a couple of birthdays! Welcome, also, to our two new Sycamore Class members. Jonnie and Henry are settling in brilliantly and are 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



This term we are taking a break from baking and learning how to be geographers. We will be looking at Sycamore Class's location within the school and the wider community and learning to read and draw maps as well as comparing our environment with other environments around the world.



We are Authors

Our returning class members have started the year by writing their own information text about Sycamore Class!

This has involved them writing about our rules and routines and taking photos of important places and people around the school. When they have completed their writing, they will share it with our new class members.

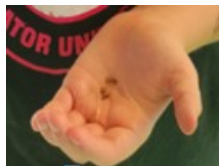
Our new class members are reading the book 'Supertato' and creating their own villains and plot twists. It is great fun!



School Trips

One of our year 6 children has gone to PGL this week with his inclusion class. We can't wait to hear about what he has done when he gets back.

We were also very proud of two of our year 4 children, who both stayed overnight in a tent at the end of last year for the year 4 'tented camp'. They had a brilliant time and had the opportunity to eat insects! We don't know who was more scared - the children or Mrs Lynam!



We are mathematicians

- We are starting the year by consolidating the children's understanding of number and place value reflecting the learning in the mainstream school. We are really impressed at how quickly the children are recalling knowledge from last year.
- They have been partitioning numbers into hundreds, tens and ones and showing us their understanding using objects.



Well-being within the curriculum



This term we are learning about how to look after our emotional well-being. We will be discussing what we are grateful for in our lives and what our unique qualities are as well as considering how we can stay calm when we are feeling worried.

Alongside this, the children have lots of opportunities to socialise and have fun with each other. We have been impressed at how well they can work together and share resources so far this year!



Welcome Mrs Warner

As you may already know, Mrs Warner will be teaching in Sycamore Class on a Monday this year! The children already know Mrs Warner as she also works in Cherry Class. We are very excited to be welcoming her to our class this year.



Sycamore Team

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

Class Teacher on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays – Mrs Lynam

Higher Level Teaching Assistant Cover on Mondays - Mrs Warner

Higher Level Teaching Assistant Cover Wednesdays – Mrs Fry

Teaching Assistants– Mrs Ashwin, Mrs Breddy, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr Williams,

Health Care Assistant– Mrs Morgan