



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Autumn Term 2



Friday 7th November 2025

Dear Sycamore Class Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break and we hope you all enjoyed some important rest and family time. It was rather soggy at times but perfect for welly walks and seeing the beautiful autumn colours! Our first term flew by, and we are already coming to the end of 2025. The second part of the Autumn term is always busy in the build-up and excitement of Christmas and will include an Experience Christmas event at the church as well as our carol service.

Along with this letter, you will have received the class objectives overview so you can support us with your child's learning this term. We are also sending out our Pick and Mix home learning activities. It would be so appreciated if you could encourage and support your child in completing one or two activities each week and we will share the wonderful home learning every Friday together. The children's Pick and Mix learning last term was an absolute pleasure to witness their creativity and the classroom environment looked amazing with their unique ideas on display.

As well as Pick and Mix, we also have spellings, reading and times table practice. This is compulsory to complete each week. Spellings will be handed out on a **Monday** and will be tested on the **Friday** at the back of the spelling book so you can see successes and possible errors.

Theme:

Our historical theme this term is 'Ancient Civilisations' with a focus on the Bronze Age through to the Iron Age. The big question this term is 'How did life change during this time?' The children will discover why this period in history is called either the Bronze or Iron Age and what was unique about these eras. They will research what life was like including settlements, clothing, farming, mining, weaponry and trade.

Science:

As last term, on a Wednesday afternoon, Sycamore class will return to their original year groups for science. Year 3 will be taught by Mr Farmer and will be learning about light. Year 4 will be taught by myself (Mrs dos Santos) and will be learning about all things electrical!

PE:

Our PE slots will continue to take place on a Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. As stated in previous communication last term, PE kits need to be worn on these set days throughout the whole school day please.

Fire Safety and Walk Safe:

This week, we have been visited by an educator from the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Brigade. We have been taught about the importance of checking smoke alarms, noticing hazards, when and where to charge devices and a checklist for things to do before going to bed. On Friday 17th November, we will be visited by the Wiltshire Walk Safe Team to discuss road safety and the Green Cross Code. During the afternoon, Year 3 class members will be split into groups and have their practical sessions around the local area. The practical walking sessions give the opportunity to put the Green Cross Code into practice by getting the children to think about stopping distances, what the lights on a car mean, how to use different crossings and how to safely cross the roads around the school. The children will bring a 'Get Ready for the Road' booklet home to share their learning with you.

Value:

In Term 2 we will be learning all about "Compassion".

Costly caring
Offering help
Making a difference
Putting others first
Always listening
Sensitive to suffering
Service in action
Interested in others
Offering care and concern
Noticing a need.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.
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Thank you in advance for your support.

Sycamore Class team

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