



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Spring Term 1



Europe

Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Sycamore Class Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing family time together. The Sycamore Class staff members would like to take this opportunity to thank you all so much for the lovely cards and presents received. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed!

Along with this letter you will have received the class curriculum overview so you can support with your child's learning this term. As usual, we are also sending out with this letter our Pick and Mix home learning activities. Pick and Mix home learning will resume the week of **Monday 12th January**. On the grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths and Humanities. 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 and celebrate home learning efforts every Friday together. The children's Pick and Mix learning last term continued to be as creative as ever! It was a pleasure to hear such detailed explanations about their learning with their end products creating an amazing display in the classroom.

In addition, there is also a class trip letter in preparation for our adventures into the Roman Empire and civilisation during Spring Term 2.

Theme:

Our humanities theme this term is geographical and focuses upon the continent of Europe. The big question for investigation this term is 'How diverse are Europe's landscapes and places?' The children will locate countries and major cities and research weather and climate, landmarks, human and physical features of parts of this continent.

Science:

Every Wednesday afternoon, Sycamore Class will continue to return to their original year groups for Science. Year 3 will be taught by Mr Farmer and will be learning about rocks. Year 4 will continue to be taught by myself (Mrs dos Santos) where children will be learning about living things and their habitats.

Times Tables:

As times table knowledge features heavily this term, below are some useful websites with games to support with rapid and accurate recall of facts.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/mathsgames/hit-the-button>

PE:

Our PE slots continue to take place on a Wednesday and Friday. PE kits need to be worn on these set days throughout the whole school day please.

Values:

In Term 3 we will be learning all about "Courage".

Carrying on when things are difficult

Overcoming fear

Understanding and facing a challenge

Risking being out of your comfort zone

Always believing in God's promises

Going for a goal

Empowered by encouragement



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

Sycamore staff team.

Mrs dos Santos, Mrs Tidy, Ms Traynor and Miss Cuthbert