



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Spring Term 1



Veni, Vidi, Vici

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 13th January**. On the grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths and Humanities with some activities set as a '2Do' for children to complete on Purple Mash. 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 on the Stone Age and settlement, with their end products creating an amazing display in the classroom.

Topic:

Our humanities topic this term is 'Veni, Vidi, Vici' with the main historical focus on the Roman era. The big question for investigation this term is 'What did the Romans really do for us?' The children will discover main events of the period and the way Britain changed as a result.

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/maths-games/hit-the-button>

PE:

Our PE slots continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday. 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 "Perseverance".

Pressing on

Eager to continue

Running the race

Sticking with things

Encouraging each other to keep going

Valuing the support of others

Eyes fixed on the target

Reaching a goal over time

Aiming to complete the task

Not giving up

Commitment to keep going

Ending up where you want to be.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on admin@lydiardmillicentceps.org

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sycamore staff team.

Mrs dos Santos and Mrs Tidy