

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Summer Term 2





Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Sycamore Class Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term and cannot quite believe we are venturing into Term 6 already! Lots of exciting events are happening this term so it is going to be busy and lots of fun! Along with this letter, you will also receive a Topic Web showing you all of the learning objectives we will be focusing on this term and a Pick and Mix grid with this term's home learning.

Home Learning

Pick and Mix home learning will resume the week of **Monday 9th June**. On this grid, there is a range of homework activities based on English, Maths and other curriculum areas. There may also be activities for children to complete on Purple Mash. If children have completed a piece of home learning, they need to bring it into school on a Friday so this can be shared with their peers and be added to our Pick and Mix display.

Theme:

After looking at rivers last term, we are continuing with our overarching theme of 'The Ancient Egyptians' for term 6. The children will be observing artefacts of the period, researching the most famous Egyptian Pharaohs, discovering why this historical era mummified people and developing an understanding of the different stages of the mummification process. We also look forward to our upcoming class trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery on Wednesday 25th June to further our understanding of the era.

PE:

Swimming sessions continue on Tuesday mornings for Year 4 with further PE sessions continuing as usual on Monday and Thursday afternoons for all Sycamore pupils.

Multiplication Check (Year 4 only):

The testing window is now open and the check will be completed very soon. We have been practising using 'Try it Out' logins so children can get used to inputting their answers as quickly as they are able to. Mathsframe is a good likeness to what the children will experience. For any who would like further practice, the link is below.

https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check

Value:

Trustworthy words and actions
Respect for doing the right thing
Uncovering the full picture
Telling it as it is
Having all the facts.



Please join us for our Class Open Session on the afternoon of Thursday 17^{th} July at 2.30pm in our classroom so we can teach you about all things Egyptian!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone or make an appointment via the School Office.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs dos Santos and Mrs Tidy