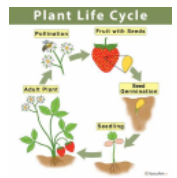




Sycamore Class

Summer term 2026



English

During the summer term, pupils will develop their English skills through engaging Ancient Egypt themes. They will write newspaper reports inspired by the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, focusing on structure, vocabulary and clarity. Children will also innovate a familiar tale, such as Cinderella of the Nile, and plan and write their own legend, exploring characters, settings and themes.

Maths

In maths for the first part of term we will be exploring fractions, mass and capacity. We will be reading scales and comparing measurements. We will look at adding money and finding change. We will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and how to read a digital clock. We will look at turns and angles, 2D and 3D shapes. Finally, we will explore pictograms, bar charts and tables.

Topic

For the first part of the term, the class build upon their previous learning of Ancient Civilisations and explore the enquiry question: 'What were the achievements of Ancient Egypt and what did they allow them to accomplish?' After half term, the children will explore where marvellous mountains can be found in our world, learning all about contour lines and the criteria for a mountain. Afterwards they will use the knowledge they have learnt to research and compare Mount Snowdon to Mount Everest.

Science

In science we will be learning all about plants. We will look at the different parts of a plant and explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. We will be investigating how water is transported within a plant and exploring the life cycle of a plant, including pollination and seed formation.

Art

In art this term we will be focusing on sculptures. We will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and how he is inspired by natural work and uses the natural items to create sculptures.

Computing

We will continue to learn how to stay safe online. Then we will be looking at computer databases and how they can help us to sort and interpret data.

PE

PE this term will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We will be covering athletics, tennis, yoga and rounders. We are very lucky to be having Cassie- a sports apprentice- join us for our Thursday PE lessons. Please make sure appropriate PE kit is in school for both indoor and outdoor PE.

RE

During the summer term, children will learn how and why Christians use ceremonies to show commitment. They will explore celebrations such as baptism and dedication for babies, baptism and confirmation for young people, and Christian weddings and marriage. Pupils will discuss the meaning behind these ceremonies and how they help believers express faith, belonging and lifelong commitment.

PSHE/Circle Time

The children will take part in weekly sessions focused on the themes of 'Keeping myself safe' and 'Rights and Responsibilities.'

D&T

In DT we will be exploring textiles and looking at structures!

French

This term the children will learn language to Food!

Music

The children will be learning the pop song 'Bringing us all together.' The children will learn to sing, perform, improvise and compose music linked to this song.