



Sycamore Newsletter

January 2026

In **English** lessons this term, we will be reading the 'Jabberwocky.' by Lewis Carroll. The children will have the opportunity to write their own nonsense poem based on this text.



In **Maths** we will be furthering our learning of multiplication and division, learning written methods and then move onto the topic of length and perimeter. Furthermore, we will also be working on quick recall of times tables. Year 4s will take a times table test in the summer term. Regular practise of new tables and repetition of ones previously learnt is invaluable. Here is a link to support you doing this at home:

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

Reading – Your child will bring home a book at their level. Reading with an adult remains really important so new words and understanding can be discussed. We ask that you aim to read daily with your child, making a note in their student journal.

Homework

In addition to reading and timetables, your child will receive a Homework Grid. There are a variety of tasks from which they need to pick 3 to complete by the end of the half term. Homework books can be handed in on a Friday to be marked.

Student Planners

Your child will have a student planner. There is space for reading to be logged and messages written by home and school. These will be checked daily in school and we ask that you do the same at home to aid communication. There is space for you to sign at the end of the week to show you have accessed this.

History



In History we will be learning about the Bronze Age and the Iron Age. This will continue on from our learning of the Stone Age back in the Autumn term.

Art and DT

In Art this term we will be looking at the topic 'Exploring Still Life' using paint, surface and texture as a focus to our creative work. Children will look at creating mechanical systems in DT.



Science

We will be looking at the topic Living things and their Habitats.

PHSE

In PSHE we will look at Relationships and Health Education.

PE

We are learning Dance and Fitness. The children have PE every Monday and Wednesday. Earrings should not be worn for any PE session please help your child stay safe by removing their earrings on a PE day.

R.E.

In RE we will be looking at the question 'What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?'

Computing

The children will continue to learn about making presentations.

Music

We will be looking at the 'Doot doot doot song,' using classroom percussion.