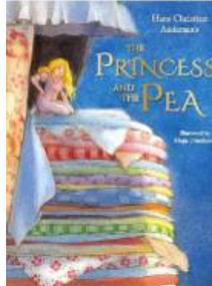




## Sycamore Newsletter

February 2026

In **English** lessons this term, we will be reading the fairytale, The Princess and the Pea. Children will produce a diary entry from a chosen character's perspective.



In **Maths** we will learning about fractions and then moving on to mass and capacity. 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 \(trockstars.com\)](https://www.trockstars.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, you 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. Home work 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.

### **Geography**



In Geography we will be learning about the United Kingdom. Children will learn about the different cities and counties as well as about native plants and animals.

### **DT**

In DT Children will look at creating mechanical systems.



### **Science**

Children will be learning about States of Matter, including solids, liquids and gases.

### **PHSE**

In PSHE we will continue to look at Relationships and Health Education.

### **PE**

We are learning cricket and going swimming this half term. The children have swimming on a Wednesday and cricket on a Thursday. 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 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'

### **Computing**

The children will continue to learn about making presentations.

### **Music**

We will be looking at 'Fanfare for the common man.'