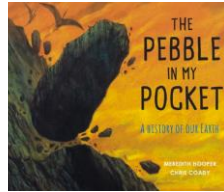




## Sycamore Newsletter

April 2026

In **English** lessons this term, we will be looking at the book 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. This text links to our Science topic of Rocks. Children will create an information leaflet at the end of the half term.



In **Maths** we will further our learning of fractions and then move onto time and decimals. Furthermore, we will also be working on quick recall of times tables. Year 4s will take a times table test in the second half of 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://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 Romans. We will learn about why the Romans came to Britain and how life changed for the people of Britain.



### **DT and Art**

In DT children will be looking at electrical systems and in Art children will be looking at working in three dimensions, the art of display.

### **Science**

Children will be learning about Rocks. They will look at sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks. Children will also look at how fossils are formed.



### **PHSE**

In PSHE we will look at 'Drug, alcohol and tobacco education.'

### **PE**

PE will be on a Wednesday and 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 the Bible so important to Christians?'

### **Computing**

The children will look at Logos.

### **Music**

We will be looking at 'The Horse in Motion.'