

Sycamore Class News

April 2023



Welcome back Sycamore Class! This year has flown by, I can't believe we are already in the summer term with so much to look forward to. Our History based topic is 'The Tudors'. Our learning will be focused around the following question 'Who were the Tudors and why were they significant in British History?'. A topic plan and subject knowledge organiser for this topic can be found on the Sycamore Class web page. Children will also have a copy of the subject knowledge organiser in their History book and will be able to refer to it throughout our topic lessons to help them retain key facts and information.

PE

P.E. will be on **Wednesday** and **Friday** this half term. Please ensure your child returns their PE kit to stay in school until we break for half term. Each item should be labelled with your child's name. PE Kit should consist of a plain cotton T-shirt, cotton gym short, short socks, indoor pumps and trainers (optional for outdoors).

Easter Prayer Day

On the first day of term after the Easter holidays, we will have an Easter Prayer Day supported by Craig and Ian. At the end of the day, we will hold our annual egg roll down the slope. Please send your child with a hard-boiled egg on that day (Monday 17th April).

World Earth Day

On Friday 21st April, we will be celebrating World Earth Day. Our learning on this day, will be focused around environmental protection.

Cricket Session

On Friday 21st April, Lauren from Lancashire Cricket Foundation and Chance to Shine (chancetoshine.org) will be working with Sycamore Class to deliver a 45-minute cricket session. Children should wear sports clothing and trainers to school on this day.

Homework

Reading: Children are encouraged to read at home regularly- this can be a combination of their school set text, school library book or books from home. Children can record what they have read in their reading record.

Spellings: Spellings will be set on every Monday and tested on the following Monday. Spellings are available on the Spelling Shed.

Other homework: Each week one piece of Maths and one piece of English homework will be set on a Thursday and collected the following Thursday.

Occasionally, a creative homework piece, based on our topic will be set.

Children are also encouraged to access Purple Mash and Times Table Rockstars at home regularly. All log in details will be recorded in your child's reading record.

King Charles' Coronation

We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles in class on Friday 5th May, with lots of fun and exciting activities.