

Sycamore Class Newsletter

March 2019

Welcome back Sycamore to a new half term! This term, our topic will be on food and farms. Sycamore class will be learning where some of their food comes from and how it is grown, and produced first hand.

We are taking part in the Extreme Reading Challenge for World Book Day on the 7th March by taking a photo of ourselves reading somewhere unusual and posting it on Tapestry to share with the class. We look forward to seeing how our children are enjoying books in different ways and interesting places!

Our school topic for this half term is: Food Glorious Food
Our enquiry question is: Why should we grow our own food?

English

In English, we will be learning about the story of the Enormous Turnip and use our story telling language to help us retell the tale with our own twist. We will also be writing a recount of our trip to the dairy and learning about nonsense poetry.

Look cover right check sheets are sent home weekly every Thursday. Have you got a special way to remember a tricky spelling? Why not share it on Tapestry.

Maths

In Maths, this half term we will be learning about multiplication and division through repeated addition and subtraction. We will be using arrays to solve multiplication problems and be looking at word problems to solve them in a real context. We will also be revisiting the four operations.

Later in the term we will be looking at reading and interpreting graphs as a part of our statistics skills. Mathseeds Homework continues to come out every 2 weeks. When it is live, a message is placed on Tapestry.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This terms topic will be Food Glorious Food. Where does our food come from and is it farmed, caught or grown? Children will be learning the importance of a healthy diet and during the half term we will have the opportunity to visit Norton's Dairy to experience where and how milk is produced, learning about young cattle and the kinds of crops that grow on the farm.

In geography we will be discovering where our every day food comes from by comparing food sourced locally, within the UK and also globally. In RE we will be learning about the significance of Easter in the Christian faith and Passover in Judaism.

In computing we will be focusing on e-safety and how to store and retrieve information electronically. In science we will be looking at food chains, healthy eating and linking this to where food comes from.

PE will continue to be every Tuesday and Friday so please remember to bring in your kit.

Reminders

Don't forget water bottles and coats to come in daily.

We do our learning in all weathers, inside and out, so please dress for the weather.

How to Support at Home

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of home learning.

Please read regularly at home and record these in reading records, please send records in daily. Look Cover Write Check sheets will be sent home weekly. As before, Mathseeds, Purple Mash and Espresso can be used to support learning at home.

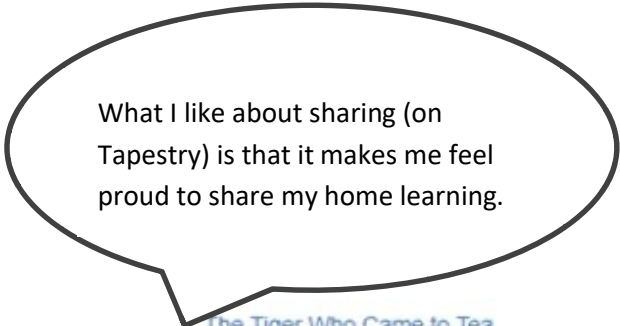
Class Dates

- Science Week 11- 15 March 2019
- Farm Trip 18th March 2019
- World Book Day 7th March
- Assessment Workshop 5th March 2019 (Information about SATs)
- Maths Sharing Afternoon 25th March 2019

Tapestry 8 week project As the Tapestry project comes to an end we would like to share with you some of the children's thoughts on sharing their learning experiences with their class.

Please continue to add learning experiences from home as we will continue to share these.

If you are still having difficulties logging in or need any support with Tapestry please either email the school or come and see Mrs Jackson (Oak Class) after school on a Thursday or Friday. Thank you for your ongoing support.



What I like about sharing (on Tapestry) is that it makes me feel proud to share my home learning.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea

23 Feb 2019 10:24 AM

Q **Milly** went to Blicking Hall to celebrate 50yrs since Judith Kerr wrote the story. We found 11 tigers in the hall, listened to the story, had tea with the tiger and tried on a costume!!!

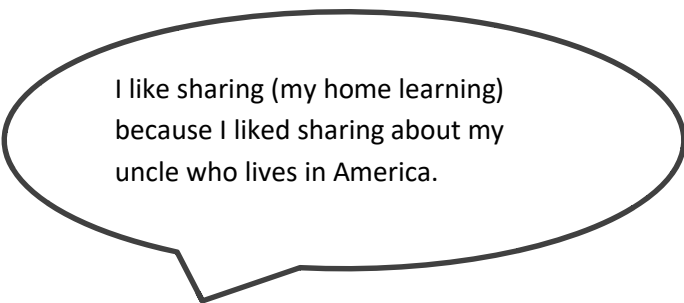


I like that everyone liked (my tapestry post) and thought it was funny.

Super kittys

11 Feb 2019 04:15 PM

Me and my super cats were super heroes and saved the dolls from the evil pillows!!!



I like sharing (my home learning) because I liked sharing about my uncle who lives in America.

Uncle Brian

18 Jan 2019 10:21 AM

Q **Xavier's** Great Uncle Brian came to visit. He loved playing with him and being silly. Next year we are planning on a trip

