

Sycamore Class Newsletter

November 2019

Welcome back to another busy half term. Thank you for such a high turnout at our first Writing Café of the year. We hope you are enjoying our new Learning Outside the Classroom passports and are pleased to see so many children taking part in this.

We have lots of Christmas events to look forward to, including Christmas lunch, Christingle and of course the Christmas production. We look forward to another productive half term and remind you that our doors are always open if you have questions, concerns or just want a chat.

Mrs. Heley, Mrs. Russell and Miss Knapper

Our school topic for this term is: Bright Lights, Big City

Bright Lights, Big City in Maple Class

This half term we will continue to explore the Great Fire of London. We will take more of a Design and Technology approach by looking carefully at pictures of Tudor houses and considering how we can make our own Tudor houses. We will also consider stability and materials as we intend to create our own great fire (safely!) by burning the houses later in the term. In Art, we will be looking at Van Gogh, focussing particularly on his work 'The Starry Night'.

Class Reminders

- PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please have PE kits in school all week.
- Reading records should come in daily and books are changed on an as needed basis.
- Please be prepared for all weathers by providing jackets, wellies and water bottles.
- Don't forget to use Knowledge Organisers to enhance home learning.

Homework

- The most important homework your child can do is to read at least three

Class dates

Term Dates: Monday 28th October – Wednesday 18th December: Please do not book holiday during term time. Thank you.

- Sharing Afternoon – Wednesday 20th November 2:45pm
- Christmas Café – Friday 6th December 2-3pm
- Christmas lunch – Friday 13th December
- Christingle (children only) – Monday 16th December
- Y1/2 Christmas play – Tuesday 17th December 9.30am
- Y1/2 Christmas Play – Wednesday 18th December 10.45am
- Parents Evenings:
Friday 22nd November
Monday 25th November
Tuesday 26th November
Wednesday 27th November
All 3.00 pm. – 4.10 pm

Here are some examples of expected handwriting from children in Autumn
Year 2.

On Sunday evening in
the bakery there was a
ember in the oven.

The fire was blazing
maika was scared. Everybody
a soap the blazing
fire but it was hard
The blazing hot fire
was near to my home
because it was hot their
maika was crow