

Sycamore Class Newsletter

January 2020

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. A big thank you to Miss Tims for covering Sycamore class during my absence. I am happy to report that I am 100% recovered and excited to be back. We hope you had a fun filled, festive holiday period and are ready for a new term.

We have lots going on this half term including our Writing Café for Year 2 as well as sharing afternoon for all families. We will also begin our new 'Around the World with David Attenborough' reading challenge, so don't forget to send in reading records every day and read at least 3 times a week.

Mrs. Heley, Mrs. Russell and Miss. Knapper

Our school topic for this term is: Near and Far

Near and Far in Sycamore Class

This half term we will be finding out about Charles Darwin and David Attenborough. We will learn about their achievements and the similarities and differences between their lives. This will also link to our **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics** as we will be exploring the wildlife in our local area, drawing their features, building different related

Class Reminders

- Our library day is Monday.
- PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please have PE kits in school all week.
- Reading records should come in daily.
- 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

- Reading three times a week is essential.
- Look Cover Write Check sheets come home every week. Returned sheets earn house points for your child.
- Handwriting sheets will come home weekly. Returned sheets earn house points.
- Mathseeds Homework is set fortnightly.
- Tapestry Sharing is on Thursdays

Class dates

Term Dates: Monday 6th January – Wednesday 1st April: Please do not book holiday during term time. Thank you.

- Writing Café (Year 2) – Wednesday 22nd January 9-10am
- Sharing Afternoon – Tuesday 4th February at 2:45pm
- Parents Evenings:
Friday 7th February
Monday 10th February
Tuesday 11th February
Wednesday 12th February
All 3.00 pm. – 4.10 pm
- Parent Forum – Friday 14th February 9.05am

This half term we are learning about how we can continue to improve ourselves by making New Year's Resolutions. As a whole school we will be improving our table manners, thinking about how to have positive playtimes and showing respect by listening to each other.

I'm excited to learn about what makes music

This year I am going to learn different games to play outside and not play

My resolution is to get the Reading Challenge prize by reading 3 times a week