

# Sycamore Newsletter

## Spring Term 2018

Sycamore Class, myself, Mrs Mason and Mrs Hayes hope that you had a lovely Christmas and we wish you a happy and peaceful new year. Here are some details of what is happening in our class in the Spring Term 2018.

### Curriculum

#### Mathematics

Multiplication, division, fractions, measurement and decimals.

#### English

Kenning poems, non-chronological reports, recount, myths and legends.

#### Science

- i. Nature in winter. Investigation, what causes these changes?
- ii. Forces and magnets.
- iii. Animals and human nutrition.

#### RE

Salvation- why do Christians call the day Jesus died – ‘Good Friday’?

#### Topic

- i. Rivers
- ii. Ancient Egypt.

#### Art

Pyramid paintings.

#### Music

Egyptian music

#### Visit

We are also hoping to visit a museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt through fact finding workshops.

#### Homework

Just a quick reminder that homework is given on the Friday of each week and must be returned no later than the following Thursday. Spellings are also given on each Friday with a spelling test a week later. Could you also practice the relevant timetables - your child/children will know which tables and division they must practise. Reading homework is also important and your child should read to an adult or sibling each day. Please ask your child/children questions about what they have read as this will support your child's comprehension skills.

PE Sycamore class will be participating in PE on a Monday and a Wednesday each week. Could you please ensure that your child always has the appropriate kit each lesson.

### Class Assembly

Sycamore's Class Assembly will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am. You are more than welcome to join us.

Sycamore class have worked very hard last term and I am very proud of them. They have made good progress. I know they will continue to work hard and with the support of my Teaching Assistants Mrs R Mason and Mrs N Hayes we are all looking forward to a fantastic term ahead of us.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs Sharp.