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Sycamore Class Newsletter – Years 3 & 4 **Autumn Term 1**



Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to existing and to our new members of Sycamore class. I am super impressed with the way in which all children have settled into their new and different learning environment! In Sycamore class we have our two lovely teaching assistants- Mrs Mullen and Mrs Whitelegge who will work alongside the children and provide 1-1 and group support. We are all excited to be back in school and very much look forward to being part of the children's learning journey after such a long time!

This newsletter sets out a brief outline into the children's learning over the next term. As always if you have any queries or worries please message me via dojo or telephone Mrs Grubb in the office if you need to make an appointment or wish me to telephone you for a chat.

This term's topic is entitled – 'Urban Pioneers' and involves lots of art and science! We hope to explore the culture and environment of city life. Children will develop their knowledge of building design, urban art and photography, and learn how to improve urban environments.

Our linked science investigations will include: Why do cat's eyes glow at night? Why do shadows change? And What are sunglasses for?

Other learning will include:

Maths: We currently follow 'White Rose' schemes of work and will be looking at Number work involving- Place Value, addition and subtraction.

English: The topic linked articles will include Leaflets; Free verse poetry; Autobiographies; Email; Signs and slogans.

RE: Children will be exploring the 'Big Question' What do Christians learn from the creation story?

PE: We are fortunate to have a sports teacher from Plymouth Argyle coming into the school to teach Football and Netball. PE will take place every Wednesday afternoon so under the new COVID guideline please can you send your child to school in their PE kits every Wednesday

Homework: Due to Covid restrictions please continue with online home learning activities and practice times tables and number work which can be done through Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots. Children will also need to read their A R Reader book at home which will support reading and quizzing in school. Your help with home learning is very much

appreciated as it does make a huge difference to the progress that your child makes in school.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact me with any worries or questions you may have however small!

Mrs Sharon Mileham
Class Teacher