



Sycamore Class

Autumn 1

Christian Value: Compassion

British Value: Democracy

Core subjects this half term

English

Reading

Our class text this half term is *Black Powder* by Ally Sherrick. This is an exciting historical adventure set during the Gunpowder Plot and will enhance children's History learning.

Writing

Children will write their own narrative created through use of figurative language and sophisticated vocabulary. Additionally, they will produce non-chronological report selecting appropriate vocabulary and grammatical structures. Finally, they will write a historical recount in a specific form of writing for a clear audience.

Maths

This half term, the children will develop their understanding of place value, including comparing, ordering and rounding numbers as well as negative numbers. They will also explore addition/subtraction and multiplication/division. Alongside this, we will continue to strengthen their arithmetic skills, focusing on the use of formal written methods.

Foundation subjects this half term

Science: Year 5 – Light; Year 6 – Earth and Space

RE: Creation and Science, conflicting or contemporary?

History: Thematic study – How has justice changed over time?

PSHE: Being me in my world

Art: Expressive colour and symbolism

Music: Comparing music from historical eras

Computing: Internet communication

French: Unit 13: ma famille

PE: Netball

Reminders

PE will be on Fridays this half term and taught alongside Beech Class. Children should come to school in uniform with PE kits in school to change into.

Homework is set every Friday: spellings and Maths/English. Please also note down any reading your child does at home. We recommend hearing your child read 4 times a week if they are still developing fluency.

Class Dojo is for non-urgent queries and will be checked regularly. We will also use this to keep you up to date on what's going on in class and school each Friday.

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)