



# Sycamore Class

Spring 1

Christian Value: Respect and Reverence British Value: Mutual Respect

## Core subjects this half term

### English Reading

Our class text this half term is Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah.

### Writing

Children will write a historical recount, based on the Windrush. They will explore using the active and passive voice, the subjunctive mood and relative clauses and devices to help build cohesion. We will then explore writing formal letters and persuasive arguments.

### Maths

This half term children will be looking at multiplication and division as well as fractions. Children will also consolidate arithmetic and reasoning and problem solving skills linked to this.

Our Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRF) this half term will focus on the tables 1-12. Children can practise at home by logging on to TT Rockstars - login details are stuck into your child's reading record.

## Foundation subjects this half term

**Science:** Evolution and inheritance - what is evolution, how does it happen and how do scientists know?

**RE:** What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain?

**History:** What is diversity and how has it contributed to Empire?

**PSHE:** Safety and Boundaries (on and offline)

**Art:** Animal portraits

**Music:** TBC

**Computing:** Vector graphics

**French:** la date

**PE:** Football

## Reminders

PE will be on Mondays this half term. Children should come to school in PE kits this half term.

Forest Schools for Sycamore will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Homework is set every Friday: spellings and a piece of English or Maths. Please also note down any reading your child does at home and continue to practise times tables.

Class Dojo may be used to message any non-urgent queries. This is checked regularly over the course of the week. Attendance matters should be reported to the school office.

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