

Sycamores

The Sycamores are going to start the new school year off with a Greek adventure. Our topic will be investigating the Ancient Greeks. Finding out why they were such an important influence on the western world and the legacy of their culture on Britain's history. We will be: reading and writing about Ancient Greek myths, gods and legends; learning about great battles and heros as well as creating our own Greek artefact museum.

In literacy the children will be reading, exploring and drafting verses of poetry. Using what we can see, hear, smell and feel to bring imagery alive with the use of similes and alliteration. We will also be getting technical with our grammar and punctuation. Answering questions like: What is a sentence? What are the different parts of a sentence? What are the different jobs of a sentence? We will also be reading and exploring the mischievous mayhem of Roald Dahl. We will learn how he created the vivid characters and amazing story plots? Along with this we are going to turn our own story into a play script, just like Roald Dahl's stories.

Numeracy will be all about numbers in the number system. Reading, writing, counting and ordering large digit numbers, as well as knowing the value of the digit. We will use our place value knowledge, to move on to addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Breaking down the different skills needed to be successful and to be able to solve multi-step problems.

During Science, the Sycamores are going to take a closer look at the way humans' process food. By exploring the basic parts of the digestive system and identify types of teeth, we will be able to work scientifically. Finding out what damages teeth and how to look after them as well as understand the special functions of the main body parts associated with the digestive system. We will also be learning about some of the different theories explaining evolution. Using the evidence to decide for ourselves what we believe.