

Sycamores Class (Year 4 and Year 5)

This term is going to be a fabulously busy term for the Sycamores. We are going to be starting the term with geography, learning about volcanos and earthquakes. We will research how we can protect ourselves from the moving earth. After geography, we will move on to our history topic. We are going to investigate how lives changed across the stone, bronze and iron ages.

Maths, as always, will be problem solving and reasoning. We will use these skills to build our understanding in formal multiplication, formal division and then moving on to fractions and decimals later in the term.

Our English will be inspired by The Aesop Fables by Michael Rosen and Curiosity - The story of a Mars rover by Markus Motum. Our class reader is The Midnight Guardians by Ross Montgomery. It is a story about a boy who goes on a mission to save his sister with the help of his three imaginary friends.

During science we will be exploring electricity. We will learn how to make circuits and what type of materials will make a good switch, insulators or conductors. Next, we will study the sun, moon and other planets in our solar system.