

Topic (History)

Our topic will be History based this half term and we will be learning all about WWII. During this topic we will discover why WWII started, who was involved, why children were evacuated and the roles of women on the home front. Children will also have a wonderful 'topic-themed day' to look forward to where we create our own model Anderson shelters.



Home Learning

Home learning for Sycamore Class consists of daily reading (at least 4 times over the week), spelling practise, mental arithmetic practise and at least one home learning activity linked to our theme in class. Home learning books/Showbie and reading books will be checked on Fridays. Spelling tests will also be on Fridays.

We are looking forward to a successful half term with the class.

Kind regards,

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Sycamore Class

Class Information Booklet

Year 6

Autumn 1 Term



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Welcome Sycamore Class! I hope you have had an amazing summer with your families. We have lots of new exciting learning for our first term together. I know the children will be feeling a little nervous being that it is the start of Year 6.

Maths

During this half term, the children will be given lots of opportunities to develop their maths mastery skills through exploration, problem solving and reasoning.



Year 6 children will be learning, ordering, rounding and writing numbers to 10 million. They will also learn efficient methods of addition and subtraction. We will be looking at common factors and prime numbers and later in the half term learning short division and multiplication.

Use the place value chart and the column method to help you.

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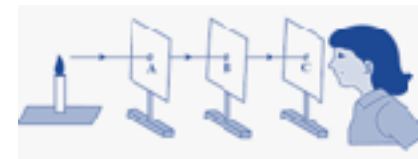
In English this half term, we will be focusing on the short story 'Evacuee' by the brilliant Pie Corbett. We will be using this to inspire us to draft and write recounts in a similar style. We will be analysing a variety of examples and using our 'Writer's Toolkits' to make sure our writing is UKS2 standard.



We will also be brushing up on our narrative skills and creating our own stories with a WW2 theme.

Science

Our topic in Science is Light. We will be learning how light travels and how we are able to see. We will be using our scientific investigation skills and planning experiments around shadows and light travel.



PE

This half term our PE lessons will be on Mondays and Fridays. We will be learning the skills of Netball and trying to complete our 'mile a day' as often as we can. Our PE uniform is black plain shorts and school red t-shirt and trainers and no jewellery to be worn.

