



SYCAMORE CLASS NEWS



I am so excited about spending the next academic year together, watching my lovely Year 4 children engage and progress further in their learning. As well as a brand new classroom to enjoy I have been planning lots of exciting new topics. Here's to a great year together! I am always here if you need to talk or have any questions.

CLASS REMINDERS

Water bottles are priced at £1 should you wish to purchase one for your child.

Tuck is priced at 25p per item £1.25 for a week. Tuck orders and payment will be taken on a Monday for the rest of the week. Your child will need to place their order and pay each Monday in order to receive tuck at playtime.

Please ensure all uniform and PE kit are labelled with your child's full name.

Pencil cases are not allowed in lessons and all stationary is provided for pupils in school.

Children should have their P.E kit in school all week.

Please listen to your child read regularly- little and often is the key! Children will be rewarded in school for completing their reading records a minimum of 5 times a week.

Learning Logs will be sent home on a fortnightly basis. There is additional information on the inside of the books.

Thank you for your continued support.

Maths

Place value—looking at the value of each of the digits in a 4 digit number, partitioning in different ways, adding and subtracting 1000 to a number and understanding which digit is changing. They will learn how to round 3 and 4 digit numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. They will also make different 4 digit numbers and be able to identify the largest and the smallest and put in the correct signs, they will then position their numbers on various blank number lines.

English

The children will describe the settings using their vocabulary of the week and learn how to write consistently in the past tense by writing news paper reports. They will read Flat Stanley and the Big Mountain Adventure and Big Yeti and the Bird and then use the stories to write their own adventure stories.

Science

The children will be looking at living things, seeing how they can be grouped and then comparing the different groups of animals, identifying similarities and differences.

Our topic for this half term is called 'Misty Mountains'. The children will be looking at mountains around the world, learning how mountains are made, famous explorers, animals that live in the different mountain environments and how we can protect endangered animals.

ICT

During our ICT learning the children will be learning how to stay safe on line, looking at fake and false accounts and learning the SMART rules when using the internet or games/social media.

