

# Welcome to Sycamore Class



# Our Teaching Team

- \* Mrs Oestreicher
- \* Miss Clark (Tuesday pm)
  
- \* Miss Jewell
- \* Mrs Woolfe

# COVID-19 Safety

- \* Sanitising hands on arrival in class, before and after break, at end of the day
- \* Washing hands – before and after lunch
- \* Named individual equipment packs
- \* Desks facing forward
- \* Virtual/class-based assemblies
- \* Staying in year 3 bubble
- \* Keeping hands away from face
- \* Minimal sharing of equipment
- \* “Quarantining” of used equipment
- \* Encouraging non-contact play in playground/PE

# Emotional Well-being

- \* The emotional wellbeing of the children is of paramount concern to us.
- \* We are aware that the transition back to school may be difficult for many children and that they may be experiencing heightened anxiety, lower tolerance levels and greater fatigue.
- \* We are ensuring that there are regular opportunities for children to express their emotions and lower stress levels.

# Morning Routine

- \* Children should enter school through the upper staff car park.
- \* Year 3 drop off is from 8.45-8.50
- \* If your child has a sibling who is arriving earlier, they may make their way directly to class.
- \* Please provide your child with a water bottle each day and a healthy snack (or purchase a snack from the kitchen) for breaktime

# Afternoon Routine

- \* Children will be brought to the playground to be collected between 3.25 and 3.30.
- \* If your child has a younger sibling in school, they will be sent out at the earlier pick up time.
- \* Please make your self known to the class teacher by waving when you see your child.
- \* If a place becomes available, please move closer so that your child can spot you easier.

# PE

On PE days, children will come to school in their PE kit and remain in their kit all day.

\* Indoor PE (Mondays)

Dance – Nile Adventure  
- Diwali dance

\* Outdoor PE  
(Wednesdays)

Invasion games  
- Core skills, teamwork,  
tactics

Please remove all earrings before school on PE days.

# Reading

- \* Children should bring their reading books in daily.
- \* Books will be changed Tuesdays and Fridays if your child has finished their reading book.
- \* We will try to hear your child read at least once a week. This will be through 1-1 reading, guided reading and within lessons.
- \* Please try to read daily at home with your home.



# Homework

- \* Spellings – weekly.  
Spellings will come home on Fridays. Please practise them regularly with your child.
- \* Spelling check on Thursdays

- \* Maths homework will be given out fortnightly – on a Friday

Maths homework will alternate between maths fluency and reasoning/problem solving.

All homework will also be set on Google classroom.

# Star Challenge

- \* There will also be a termly 'Star Challenge'. The dates
- \* are as follows:

	Set	Returned
Autumn	19.10.20	27.11.20
Spring	11.1.21	22.2.21
Summer	19.4.21	10.5.21

- \* Please upload evidence of your star challenge onto Google Classroom to be shared with the class.

# Values and Reward System

- \* Respect, Readiness, Responsibility
- \* Positive choices
- \* Role modelling behaviour
- \* Team points
- \* Effort stickers
- \* Golden Book
- \* Pride awards
- \* Handwriting awards
- \* Pride display
- \* Praise for effort
- \* Happy face

# Practicalities (summary)

- \* PE kit – Mondays and Wednesdays
- \* Uniform – please can it ALL be named
- \* Prompt dropping off and picking up
- \* Water bottle – only water please
- \* Hair tied back

# Thank You!

Any issues or questions please don't hesitate to email the school office and I will respond/phone you back promptly.