

Sycamore Curriculum - Term 2

We are Authors:

Unit

1

How does speech enhance a characters' perspective?

As Authors will explore 'Voices in the Park' by Anthony Browne, looking at the narrative structure, themes and unique use of multiple perspectives. Alongside their authors unit, we will become Artists and explore the illustrations, paying close attention to Brownes distant style. Using this, we will create our own illustrations.

We are Historians:

Unit

2

How did the Ancient Greeks shape the stories we tell and the world we live in today?

We will explore key aspects of Greek civilisation, including daily life, democracy, and the influence of Greek gods and mythology. We will use our knowledge of mythological elements to craft our own original Greek myth, showcasing creativity.

We are Geographers:

Unit

3

How do lines on a map help us find our way around the world?

We will explore the concepts of latitude, longitude, the Equator and other key geographical terms that help us understand how to locate places on Earth. We will learn how the world is divided into hemispheres and how lines of latitude and longitude help us find exact locations on a map.

English

In our Authors unit we will focus on the use of speech in storytelling. We will then write our own narrative, using speech.

In our History unit, we will use our pearl power to develop variety in sentence structure using main and subordinating clauses.

In our Geography unit, we will write a non-chronological report using parenthesis to add extra information.

Maths

Our main unit during term 2, will be fractions. We will cover key concepts such as identifying, comparing and ordering fractions, finding fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions. We will also explore equivalent fractions and work on converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. At the end of term, we will revisit multiplication and division and build on term 1 learning.

Key Events

Ancient Greek dress up day!! - Week of the 25th November (exact day TBC)

Parents Evening - Tuesday 12th November and Wednesday 20th November

Taster day at Hardenhuish - Thursday 5th December

Sheldon Play - Tuesday 10th December

Together, we learn, grow and flourish