

Sycamore Curriculum - Term 1 2026

We are Authors:

In our English unit we will dive deep into an animation, exploring the key events and characters that drive the story forwards. We will examine how the animation uses visual storytelling, character development and themes. We will retell the animation in our own words, using figurative language to add details and complexity to our narratives. By the end of the unit, we will have crafted our own stories inspired by the animation.

We are Mathematicians:

In maths this term, we will explore roman numerals to 1,000. We will then revise place value concepts from Year 4 and develop further by looking at numbers to 100,000 and then 1,000,000. We will develop the skills to read and write large numbers in words, the relationship between numbers in columns and explore more or less than a given number.

Next, we will move onto addition and subtraction. We will recap and build on previous learning. We will then explore rounding, inverse operations, multi-step problems, compare calculations and finding missing numbers.

We are Theologians/ Philosophers:

Year 5 and 6 will be exploring the question: What does it mean if God is holy and loving? This topic aims to help children understand the nature of God as both holy and loving. They will do this by reading stories and parable to understand how God is portrayed. This unit encourages deeper theological reflection, helping children grasp what Christians believe about God's nature.

We are Historians:

In History we will be exploring the Victorian era, including when Queen Victoria reigned and what daily life was like for people from different social backgrounds. The children will step into the role of a Victorian child, taking part in a Victorian school dress up day! We will then write a diary from the perspective of a Victorian child using, with past tense and subordinating conjunctions.

We are Scientists

As Scientists, we will investigate light! We will explore how light travels, how shadows are formed and how we see objects. Alongside our investigations, we will write an information booklet about light, focusing on using compound sentences and coordinating conjunctions.

Additional Information for Term 1

- 29.09.26 - Victorian dress up day.
- PE kit is to be sent in at the beginning of each week and taken home at the end of every week.
- Home learning will be sent home on Thursdays and expected in by the following Tuesday.
- Our value this term is: respect