

Sycamore Curriculum - Term 1

We are Authors:

Unit
1

Question

How do we use speech to create mystery in a narrative?

In this unit, we will be writing an alternative version of "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan. We will be using speech to explore the ways in which we can create mystery through our writing.

Another focus will be to set out our expectations for handwriting, punctuation, and presentation.

We are Philosophers:

Unit
2

Question

What difference does it make to believe in ahimsa, grace, and Ummah community?

In this RE unit, we will explore the differences between Christianity, Islam and Hinduism. We will delve into key teachings within these three religions, alongside their sources of wisdom.

We are Geographers:

Unit
3

Question

Why do we have 7 wonders of the world and where in the world are they?

This unit will not only allow us to explore the world using our map skills and grid references, but we will also delve into the world of tourism and land-use. We will read information texts to help us with this interesting learning.

English

In our first unit, we will be writing mystery narratives, adapting them to create an alternative version. We will use our understanding of speech, punctuation and vocabulary to write these.

In our geography unit, we will be writing travel brochures, persuading people to visit some of the Seven Wonders of the World! This will be a chance for them to use their persuasive language, identify the main and subordinate clause in their writing, as well as use their understanding of fronted adverbials.

Maths

In maths this term, we will be covering place value (numbers up to 10,000 for year 4 and numbers up to 1 million for year 5).

Year 4s will then explore addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers and 4-digit numbers.

Year 5s will tackle addition and subtraction of more than 4 digits, before moving onto rounding and using the inverse.

Finally, year 5s will look at multiples, factors, prime, cube and square numbers.

Key Events

- TD Day - 1st September
- TD Day - 18th October
- PE days - Thursday and Friday
- Swimming - 22nd September
- Swimming (for those who need it, info to follow) - 6th October and 13th October
- Meet the teacher - 13th September
- FOSBS KS2 movie night - 11th October

Together, we learn, grow and flourish