Year 6 Sycamore Class
Autumn 2 2026/2027



ENGLISH

In our English work, we will be focussing our work on the book 'Wonder' written by R. J. Palacio. The book will form a basis for our work, with the end outcomes being to produce an emotive speech, as well as looking at poetry too.

HISTORY

In History this half term we will be exploring the question 'What can the census tell us about local areas?' In this unit we will be examining how census records can help historians understand the past by making inferences about people's lives in different time periods.

SCIENCE

<u>Living Things and their Habitats</u>

In this unit children will identify characteristics of an organism, group organisms, use classification keys for plants and animals, identify and classify plants and animals in the local area and record data and results using diagrams, labels, and classification keys, based on their findings.

MATHS

Fractions A:
-Recognising equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions
Comparing and ordering fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions
-Adding and subtracting mixed numbers.

Fractions B:
Multiplying fractions by whole numbers and other fractions.
Dividing fractions by whole numbers.
Finding fractions of amounts
Finding the whole when given a fraction of an amount.

DESIGN TEHNOLOGY

Playground Pioneers
In this unit we will be researching, designing and creating prototypes of playground equipment we would like to see introduced to our playground.

Art

In Art, our unit 'Drawing: Expressing Ideas' will explore how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages, inspired by a range of street art examples and environmental themes.

COMPUTING

As part of our computing topic, we will building our knowledge on online safety and the uses of spreadsheets.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic focuses on 'Celebrating Differences' we will be understanding the term 'disability,' as well as bullying, inclusion and exclusion. Alongside this, we will explore power struggles and differences as conflict and celebrations.

KEY DATES

WB 2.11.26- Book amnesty collection
11.11.26- Strong Girls Can & Boys, Banter and Bravado
WB 16.11.26- Anti-Bullying Week
27.11.26- Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations
4.12.26- Christmas Fair- Friends event
7.12.26- Whole School Pantomime
18.12.26- Last day of Autumn 2

MUSIC

<u>Four-Chord Pop : Playing in a band.</u>
This unit will explore the dynamic world of pop music, allowing children to discover the art of performing in a band.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Thursday- Indoor PE:
Dance based on electricity

Friday- Outdoor PE:
Invasion games

FRENCH

In French, our unit 'À l'école' will teach us how to say different subjects, how to form sentences to describe what we are studying, and an introduction to telling the time.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term we will be discussing the overview question Why do Christians believe that God was the Messiah?'