



# Sycamore Class



## Newsletter Summer Term 2016

### TOPICS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

We would like to welcome you and the children back to a new term and hope that we will be lucky with the weather so that we can enjoy taking some of our learning outside. Our main topic this term will be **From A to B; Ancient Greece to Brazil**, during which the children will learn about the Ancient Greeks and the Olympics, both ancient and modern, continue to find out about South America and focus on how to keep their bodies healthy. An overview of what they will be learning is attached to this newsletter.

**Maths**- we will continue to follow the objectives from the National Numeracy Strategy. Objectives include regular practice of  $\times$ ,  $+$ ,  $-$  and  $\div$ , place value, problem solving and mental maths.

**English**- genres covered this term will include: writing an adventure story, presenting information about the history of the Olympics, journalistic writing and composing a biography about an athlete.

**PE & Games** – Cricket, Athletics and Outdoor Adventurous activities.

### General Information

**PE and Games**- We would be grateful if you could make sure that your child has their named, full kit in school all week in case of timetable changes. **This should include outside trainers, jogging bottoms and a warm top.** Later in the term children may need a hat and suncream.

Could you please also remember that if children have pierced ears, they must either remove their earrings or cover with tape. Long hair also needs to be tied up securely.

### Sycamore Team

Mrs. Marshall & Mrs. Bowery

### Homework

Children are expected to read/discuss their book daily and to practice their times tables and spellings. In addition, two pieces of formal homework will be set per week-one Maths and one English.

English will be set on a Monday and will be due in on a Thursday; Maths will be set on a Thursday and will be due in on a Tuesday. There may also be some homework from other subjects.

### Spelling

Pupils will continue to be taught spelling patterns in class and will be expected to practise them daily and during the week in school. There will be a formal, weekly test on these words and pupils will be expected to use the correct spellings, once they have been covered, in class.

**Seeing teachers**—should you have any concerns whatsoever about your child's education, or any questions you wish to raise, then please do not hesitate to contact us, either at the end of the day or by appointment.