

## Autumn 1 Newsletter – Sycamore class



So here we go into a new academic year! Hopefully we will all be seeing a lot more of friends, old and new, than was possible over the last two years... fingers crossed! Sycamore class have been settling brilliantly into their new classroom and are already forming positive relationships with peers and adults alike.

This half term our topic is '**food glorious food**', we will look at:

**English** – Daily communication and phonics lessons, harvest time. Books: The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Handa's Surprise.

**Maths** – Capacity and number.

**PHSE** – Friendships, relationships, playing and working together.

**PE** – Multi skills.

**Computing** – What is a computer? Using technology (i-pads, cameras, switch/digital toys).

**Forest school** – Being safe in the forest, signs of autumn.

**Science** – Plants: trees, flowers, fruits and vegetables.

**Art** – Self-portraits / collage.

**Music** – Singing and signing.

**Geography** – Foods from the U.K.

**RE**- Christianity: Who made the world?

**Cooking**: Bread

**PE on Tuesday afternoons** so please ensure your child comes to school in comfy and suitable clothing/footwear.

We go to **Forest school on Thursday morning** so please send your child to school in appropriate clothing for the weather and bring wellies on wet days.

Please contact me if you have any questions or queries on [jhorne@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:jhorne@rigbyhall.worcs.sch.uk) or phone the school and I will call you back as soon as I can. Look forward to speaking and meeting with you and sharing in the successes of our young learners as the year progresses!

Many thanks,

James and the Sycamore team.