



Sycamore Class Spring 1 Newsletter

Dear Parent Carers,

We all hope you had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

This half term our theme is 'celebrations'. This will involve lots of activities about parties and events.

In Literacy, we will be learning about instructional texts. We will be learning to follow single key word simple instructions and beginning to follow a small string of instructions within a text.

In Maths, we will be learning about capacity. Learning the terms "full", "empty" and "half full". We will be exploring this in a range of ways including waterplay, sand, gellibaff and other sensory media.

We will be working on our turn taking in PSED and our prepositions in communication. This will be alongside our usual communication sessions where we learn to use single symbols, aided language displays, play development and signing groups.

Our PE slot remains on a Thursday afternoon. We really like to practice our self-help skills, getting dressed for PE. We will help the children change in and out of their PE kits as part of this session.

Our Forest School slot will still be on a Tuesday morning. Please could your child come into school dressed in Forest School kit (jogging bottoms/trousers and a long sleeved top). If your child does not have wellies in school, please bring these in on Tuesday. We will keep their wellies in school unless you request for them to be sent home.

I have printed and stuck our new timetable in the front of the home school diaries so that you can refer to this when needed. Hope this helps!

Friday will also be "dress down Friday!" where the children can come to school in their home clothes!

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the school number (01527 875475) or by writing in the home school diaries.

Thank you so much and I can't wait for our next term together!

Katie, Nicki, Tia and Kame!