

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Escape to the country!', here are some related signs for you to practice.

woods



farm



rough



bumpy



smooth



leaf



stick



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Sycamore
Class
Key stage 2
Information
for parents/
carers
Term 1
2024-2025

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Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Thursday afternoon starting from week commencing 9.09.25.
PE will take place each Tuesday morning. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

'Escape to the country'

General Information:

Welcome back to a new academic year. We hope you had a lovely summer and are very excited for the start of the new term. Our topic for term 1 will be 'Escape to the country'.

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

Please engage with the signs linked to the topic for term 1. Develop your child's reading skills by reading with them each evening if possible.

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will be looking at different texts linked to our topic 'Escape to the County' including 'The town mouse and the country mouse' and 'Let's go for a walk' By Ranger Hamza. We will be continuing to develop our phonic skills through the use of little wandle and looking at spelling punctuation and grammar to develop writing sentences.

Maths:

In Maths this term we will be looking at place value and addition and subtraction building on the skills we already have. We will be using White Rose with support of manipulatives to develop our understanding and problem solving



Science:

This term in Science we will be learning about different animal groupings and food chains developing our knowledge of types of animals. We will be exploring characteristics and why animals fit into each group.

Computing:

This term we will be recapping and learning about how to continue to be safe online. We will be looking at coding and looking at how different countries use technology linking to our topic.



Art and Design & Technology

In Art, Design & Technology this term we will be looking at different types of pattern and engaging in looking at flags from different countries and looking at and creating animal patterns.

Food Tech

This term we will be looking at different types of food from around the world. We will be making bread linked to the celebration of harvest. We are building on our skills to follow a recipe and measure out ingredients correctly

Geography

In Geography we are developing the use of maps. We are also going to be looking at where countries are and comparing different countries.

PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This term we will be looking at how to be friends, building relationships and playing cooperatively. We will be also looking at how to listen to and respect opinions.



Physical Education:

This term we will be focusing on:

Ball Skills

- Throwing and catching, in isolation.
- Competitive games
- Control and technique

Religious Education:

Our key question for this term is:

'Which times are special and why?'

We will be linking the question to ourselves, thinking about what times are special within our own lives. We will be exploring key vocabulary that links to special times.

We will also be looking at special times within faiths, including Diwali.

PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Thursday afternoons. Pupils will be doing a range of activities over the course of the year and will be informed of this each term

Music

Pupils will be exploring and experiencing English folk music and Samba music this term. Pupils will develop their rhythmic knowledge to play calypso patterns on traditional Caribbean percussion. Pupils will develop their performance skills through harvest festival and folk music.