

Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Mirror, Mirror on the Wall', here are some related signs for you to practice.

Character



Hand moves down slightly

Fairy tale



mirror



tree



flower



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



Sycamore Class

Information for parents/carers Term 4 2025

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Regular events:

PE Enrichment this term will take place every Thursday Afternoon

PE will take place each Tuesday morning. Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

'Mirror, Mirror on the Wall'



General Information:

Welcome to Term 4.

Our topic this term will be 'Mirror, Mirror on the Wall'. We hope that you have had a lovely holiday and are looking forward to the new term which will be full of storytelling and thinking about alternative traditional tales.

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us to write in so that we can keep each other up-to-date about your child. 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 4.

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will focus on the texts: 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs', 'The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales' and 'Queen Elizabeth - Little People Big Dreams'. We will be developing our writing and story telling skills. During this we will write about being a king or queen for the day, writing facts about how we would rule England.

Maths:

In Maths this term we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills. Some pupils will be focussing on multiplication. We will be exploring money in a variety of ways. We will also continue to develop our problem solving skills, looking at the key vocabulary used.

Science:

This term in Science, we will be learning about plants. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.



Computing:

This term in Computing, we will be developing our word processing skills by learning about how to select images, type letters and numbers, copy and paste images and change different features. We will be creating our own newspaper reports in a variety of ways.

Art and Design & Technology:

In Art, Design and Technology this term, we be linking it to our learning in English by using a variety of different materials to create the pigs houses. We will also be creating collages of traditional tales.



Food Tech:

During Food Technology this term we will be exploring how you can make a soup. We will also link to our topic by making gingerbread people and piggy pancakes. We will explore what equipment we need to create the items and how we can measure them.

Geography:

In Geography we will be talking about the countries of the United Kingdom and our capital city. We will also be looking at different features of a map and creating our own, linking it to the traditional tales that we have been exploring.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

In PSHE we will be focussing on 'What is a secret?' and 'What does it mean to keep a secret.' We will think about good secrets and bad secrets and the differences between them. We will also talk about what we should do if we do not like a secret?

Physical Education:

This term we will be focusing on:

Gymnastics and Dance

Pupils will be exploring movement patterns and creating their own sequences.

Religious Education:

Our key question for this term is to continue: 'Which places are special and why?' We will continue to look at a variety of religious buildings and what makes them special.

We will also explore Pancake Day and Easter.

PE Enrichment:

This Term, PE Enrichment will be every Thursday afternoon and pupils will engage in an activity for the term.

Music:

Pupils will explore and learn about the different instruments played within the Western Orchestra. They will learn to play and compose motifs from Prokofiev's: 'Peter And The Wolf'; to develop their understanding of how music is used to convey characters.