

Sycamore Class

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

2026-2027



Sycamore Class Staff



Welcome

Welcome back to a new academic year, Sycamore Class! We hope that you all had a lovely summer and that you're all ready to get stuck back in at school; we are excited to see you all!

This term our book is...



Curriculum

In English this term, our class story is 'A House that Once Was' by Julie Fogliano. During these lessons we will use colourful semantics to help us write our own short narrative.

During Maths, our focus will be on number and place value; focusing on number recognition up to 10, 20 and 100 with the added extra of our exciting, messy maths lessons to include the 'Sycamore Café'!

We are lucky enough to have Forest School with Dave, Dance with Chloe and PE where we will look at orienteering, helping incorporate a bit of maths with position and direction.

We will also have Computing where we are going to look at digital painting, using laptops to create art pieces inspired by artists.

This term we will also be enjoying cooking with Alison, Art, Music, PSHE, RSE and Science.

Whole School Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th September 2026	NHS Flu vaccinations for pupils with Parental/Carer consent
Tuesday 13 th October	Parent's Evening
Friday 23rd October 2026	End of Term
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start of Term

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class Information

Please send in any snacks/ drinks for your child.

Monday	
Tuesday	Cooking
Wednesday	Dance
Thursday	PE and Forest School
Friday	

Please ensure you send in clothing and footwear suitable for above activities.

Keeping in touch

Please continue to use the Home/School Book or Tapestry to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk