



ST JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome to Sycamore

Dear Parents,

At the start of this new school year, I thought it would be helpful to let you know the topics for this coming year (see attached curriculum overview sheet). Any information your child may find on the topics could be brought into school to show the class, if they wish to do so.

PE Days for Sycamore class this year are Tuesday and Thursday. The topics will be Invasion Games and Dance (The Haka). We aim to be outdoors for at least one of the PE lessons. PE kit is as follows: plain royal blue T-Shirt, navy blue or black shorts /jogging bottoms or leggings, school sweatshirt or cardigan and black, navy or white trainers.

There will be spellings or a spelling activity set on Seesaw. There are Maths KIRFs that the children will be focusing on (please see attached letter). At other times, there will be a Maths or English activity to complete to consolidate learning. Children will be encouraged to read regularly each week both at home and in school. They should also log on to Times Tables Rockstars as often as possible. Ten minutes practise every day really does make a difference. We do value your help and support with these important areas of the curriculum.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the children are encouraged to bring water to school each day and a healthy snack (fruit) to eat during their break. In addition to this, they may wish to bring in a pencil case to keep all their equipment given to them in class.

If you do ever need to make contact, please feel free to speak to me on the playground on the morning/ after school or via the school office. If I do not meet you before, I look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening in October.

With every good wish,

Mr Shuttleworth (Deputy Headteacher & Sycamore Class Teacher) and Mrs Leach & Mrs Ahmed (Teaching Assistant)