



Topic

This term we will have two IPC topics.



In **Brainwave: The Brain**, we will be exploring the ways in which we can use our brains to learn lots of new and different things every day, enabling us to gain the knowledge, skills and understanding that we will need to become successful. By finding out more about how we learn, and how we can improve the way that we learn, we will be better equipped for meeting the many challenges ahead of us.

In **Treasure Island** we will learn the world is a connected place, for thousands of years we have been building networks of trade across the land and sea. In this unit, we will explore how islands became increasingly connected and how they sold their resources to others. We will also look at the challenges of transporting goods across the seas and oceans and how this was threatened by nature and by people... pirates! (Treasure Island will run over Autumn 1 and 2)

RE

Our question for this term will be 'How should we care for others and the world and why it matters?'. We will focus our learning on the Christian and Islamic faiths.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday (wear PE kit to school).

On a Friday we will have Forest School - please wear school jumpers / top with jogging bottoms or leggings and bring wellies and waterproofs.

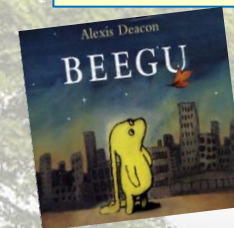


Maths

We will start the term learning about place value within numbers to 20. This ensures children have a solid foundation of their understanding of numbers and how they relate to each other. We will then move on to addition and subtraction.

English

In the first part on this term, we will be looking at sentence structure. We will be learning what makes a good sentence and what they should include. We will then be learning about pattern and rhyme in poetry, writing setting descriptions and writing instructions. For our reading comprehension lessons we will be reading Beegu and Where The Wild Things Are.



Sycamore Newsletter Autumn Term 1 topic - Brainwave: The Brain and Treasure Island.

Reminders

Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child daily and sign the reading record when you read with your child. We encourage reading the books more than once to improve fluency and comprehension.

Year 2 will have spelling homework, sent home on a Monday and due back on a Friday.

Please remember to bring a water bottle to school every day, and a jacket or coat as the weather gets cooler.

Any question please get in touch via Class Dojo

PSHE

We will be learning about Being me in the World.

Computing

We will be doing an introduction to Purple Mash, learning how to use our new computing learning platform.