

What's on this term...

Summer 2026

Sycamore Class



English: In English, our focus will be on persuasive writing. Students will learn how to structure arguments effectively, use powerful vocabulary, and apply rhetorical devices to influence their reader. They will explore a range of examples and develop their own pieces, building skills in clarity, creativity, and critical thinking.

Maths: This term in Maths, students will focus on handling data, using real-life scenarios to help them understand how data is collected, interpreted, and presented. They will work with charts, graphs, and statistics, and apply their knowledge to solve practical problems. Alongside this, students will begin to explore exam-style questions to build confidence, improve reasoning skills, and prepare for assessments.

Project Based Learning: In Science, students will study what makes something living, exploring the characteristics of living organisms. They will also be introduced to cells, learning about their structure and function, and how they form the building blocks of life. Practical activities and investigations help bring these ideas to life and deepen understanding.

PSHE: In PSHE, students will explore discrimination and protected characteristics, helping them to understand the importance of equality and respect for all individuals. They will also learn how to recognise and effectively challenge stereotyping, both in person and online, building confidence to respond appropriately and promote inclusive behaviour.

Religious Education: In RE, students will examine how minority groups are treated across different religions. They will explore themes of equality, respect, and inclusion, and consider how religious beliefs can influence attitudes and actions. Lessons will include discussion and reflection, helping students to consider a range of perspectives.

Computing: In Computing, students will be designing and creating their own websites based on an area of personal interest. They will learn key skills such as planning layouts, structuring content, and basic web design principles. The project gives students the chance to be creative while developing their technical skills and digital literacy.

Forest School: warmer weather allows students to engage in freer flowing conversations sat around the fire. The mood is very upbeat with lots of energy and high spirits. Our students have become experts in the basic skills of Forest School like fire lighting, cooking over a fire and knife skills, so are naturally using the Forest environment to build some fantastic new friendships and use it as an outdoor space to explore their emotions and feelings, without pressure. Finally, we have a new, exciting project for all of us to work towards together - a large tree stump which we will use to design and create some new furniture for the Forest (we are thinking of making a Grand Forest Throne!).

PE: students will be introduced to Rounders and develop their understanding of its rules, skills, and tactics. Lessons will focus on building key batting, bowling, and fielding techniques, including striking the ball accurately, throwing and catching with control, and working effectively as part of a team. Through a range of drills, conditioned games, and full matches, pupils will improve their hand-eye coordination, communication, and decision-making.