



'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'

April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

SYCAMORE CLASS LETTER – SUMMER TERM

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. This newsletter, along with the attached Class Summer Overview, will give you an outline of some of the things that will be happening in Sycamore Class this term. Our topic is '**Emperors and Empires**'. The children will learn about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

In June, all Year 4 children will undertake the MTC. It is a statutory assessment to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. Please support your child by encouraging them to practice their times tables at home. More information on the MTC can be found here [Multiplication tables check - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/multiplication-tables-check).

Reading and Talking As before, we will promote the development of language comprehension through back-and-forth talk throughout the school day, as well as encouraging a language-rich environment to develop their understanding of vocabulary, and conversation and discussion skills. All children will take part in daily guided reading sessions to develop individual reading fluency and comprehension. Please try to spend time each evening reading with your child and talking about what has been read and make a record of it – or encourage them to – in their Reading Record book.

Mindfulness We will continue with our start of the day mindfulness routine to enable the children to relate their feelings and emotions into our Zone of Regulation Station. This truly supports the adults in class, recognising and addressing any worries that a child may have. We have frequent brain breaks - both inside and outside of the classroom - and mindfulness activities.

PE We will have two PE sessions each week. The first will be on Tuesday afternoons with Ms England and the second will be on Wednesday afternoons. **Children must have a full PE kit in school at all times.** Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed.

PPA Mrs Smith and Mrs Hankins will be teaching PSHE to the class every Tuesday afternoon along with a PE Session with Ms England.

Homework Weekly homework tasks will be set every Friday on EdShed and should be completed by the following Thursday. All other homework tasks will be sent home on Class Homework Grids, linked to our learning in class this term. These are to be shared as part of our next Gallery Day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the class email.
Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Ms Hassan