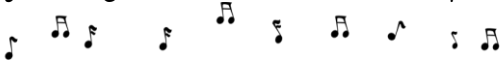


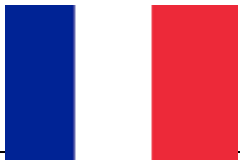
### Music

Children will explore singing skills, performing in rounds and other parts.



### Modern Foreign Languages

Pupils will be taking part in songs and rhymes as well as exploring conversation in French.



### Art

We will be using sketching techniques to study and recreate famous drawings by Vincent Van Gogh. We will also be sketching bridges around the Shrewsbury area.



### British Values

September - Democracy.

The pupils will discuss what democracy means and take part in school council elections.

October - Rule of law.

We will be looking at our school rules and discussing why we must have laws to live by.

November - Peace, freedom and equality.

Remembrance will be the focus in this month.

December - Patience.

We will use advent to discuss the importance of patience.

### Geography and History

The children will start by learning about Transport with a trip to RAF Cosford. Much of our work will be in conjunction with our Literacy work.

They will learn about the eight points on a compass, grid references and atlases as well as improving their knowledge of the United Kingdom.

### PHSE

Children will have an understanding what it means to have and maintain healthy relationships, how to manage their feelings and emotions and why it is important to value differences. We will be discussing and researching the UNICEF Convention on the Rights of a Child. Each week will focus on a different article in line with school assemblies.

### RE

The children will be learning about traditional rites of passage across a variety of religions. We will also be exploring traditional festivals.



### PE - WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The children will learn skills needed to take part in a variety of team games and to think of the strategies needed to be successful as a team. Just before Christmas the children will go swimming which will continue into the spring term.

It is vital that long hair is tied back and that the children have appropriate PE kits in school every day: **Plain white T-shirt, dark shorts** and a **pair of pumps or trainers** to change into, these should **not** be the shoes they wear for school as they could get wet or muddy on the field.

## Sycamore Class – Year 4

### Autumn term topic - Transport

#### Literacy

##### Reading

Pupils take part in a guided reading session every day. Some children work in small groups while others will work individually to complete comprehension tasks. The children will also have the opportunity to listen to stories being read to them.

##### Writing

Pupils will need to develop their use of punctuation throughout the year, in particular, commas. They are needed to separate clauses as well as after fronted adverbials.

Class discussions are important to ensure children are structuring sentences correctly and your support with this at home is greatly appreciated.

Pupils will need to use conjunctions regularly to extend their sentences beyond a single clause.

##### Spelling - test every Friday!

Spellings will be linked wherever possible to teaching and learning taking place in the classroom.

The children will need to add suffixes to spell words correctly in their writing (-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly)

#### Mathematics

##### Children will be learning to:

- understand and recognise place value of 4 digit numbers
- count in groups of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- count backwards through 0.
- order and compare numbers beyond 1000.
- identify, represent and estimate numbers
- read Roman numerals to 100
- add and subtract numbers using mental and written columnar methods.
- use inverse methods to check answers.
- use problem solving skills to solve two step problems.
- recall multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$ .
- multiply and divide by 0 and 1.
- multiply two and three digit numbers by one digit numbers

**There will be a times tables test every Friday so lots of practise please!**

#### Computing

We will learn about technology in our lives and use multimedia to present information about Transport



Pupils will continue to develop their programming skills using 'Kodu' which can be accessed at home for free!

#### Science

This term we will be learning about working scientifically as well as electricity

