

Art and Design

Sycamore will study a range of skills such as sketching, using pastels and sculpture to create a collection of art works which are linked with 'Autumn'. We will also study a broad range of artists such as Pollock and Constable.

Computing

In Computing, we will study how networks are made and that the internet is a network of networks. We will also learn how to keep networks and our personal information secure.

Design and Technology

This term pupils will explore textiles and design and make their own replica Stone Age clothing. We will look at different types of stitching and different types of fabric.

English - Reading

We will be reading 'Into the Volcano' by Jess Butterworth and 'The Thieves of Ostia' by Caroline Lawrence. We will be developing our retrieval and inference skills.

English – Writing

Using their reading text as inspiration, pupils will write instructions, explanation texts, biographies and setting descriptions. They will also learn to write poetry.



Curriculum Information for parents/carers

Year 4 – Sycamore – Autumn

In Year 4, we aim to help the children build a love of learning and begin to develop the foundations of their knowledge; this is supported by the children reading daily, practising their spellings and reinforcing their classwork at home.

Geography

We will be studying Extreme Earth and The Local Area. We will look at Volcanoes, Tornadoes and Tsunamis and how they are caused. We will study the physical and human geography of the local

History

Children will look at what it was like during The Stone Age and study The Romans and their impact on Britain.

Maths

Place Value within 10,000, Addition and Subtraction, Area, and Multiplication and Division. Pupils can practise their times tables at home on: [Multiplication Tables Check - 2025 - Timestables.co.uk](https://www.timestables.co.uk)

Modern foreign languages

We will be learning and understanding how to speak French, and to write about the town and being on the move.

Music

Pupils listen to a range of genres, sing and play tuned and untuned instruments during 'Mamma Mia'. We will play glockenspiels.

Personal, Social, Health, Economic

The children will talk and listen to others, explore and share ideas. This term, we will discuss what makes positive friendships, including online, respecting similarities and differences and responding to hurtful behaviour.

Physical Education

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

Invasion Games: Tag Rugby, Outdoor Adventurous Activities, Dance and Swimming.

Religious Education

Pupils answer the questions 'What do Christians learn from The Creation story?' and 'What is it like for someone to follow God?'

Science

We will explore Living Things and their Habitats during this term. We will look at the classification of animals and how they have adapted due to habitat changes.