



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Miss Claire Spankie

Term 1 Overview – Sycamore Class

Term 1 has arrived! We hope you are feeling revitalised after your summer holidays, and are ready for all the learning and fun planned for our Autumn Term. Below gives you a brief overview of learning for the half term, along with the homework grid and useful links; these will also be on Google classroom and the school website.



Thank you for your support,
Mrs Machin, Mrs Watts and Mrs Arkell

Literacy

We are going to be exploring the following texts in our reading and writing lessons



Maths

- Number and place value
- Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Additional home learning will be added to Google Classroom with links to some online games, Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths.

P.E

Wednesday – Netball
Friday – Fitness

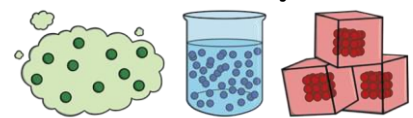


Theme of the term:



Science

Materials: States of Matter



Art

Storytelling through drawing



I am the light of the world,
Blessed are the
peacemakers,
This is how you should
pray,

Do not be worried,

Do not judge others,

Forgive others,

A tree is known by the fruit
it bears,

Love one another

R.E

What do Christians believe about
the death of Jesus?



Music

A Shining Performance



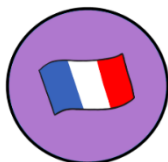
Computing

Online Safety



French

French Food



P.S.H.E

Me and My
Relationships



History

How have children's lives
changed?





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Term 1 Homework – Sycamore Class

Homework is not compulsory at Kidmore End, though we recommend that children in Years 5 and 6 start to take responsibility for some additional home learning to prepare them for their transition to secondary school. The homework options below are matched to our class topics, along with some useful links for online games and additional reading.

Any homework shared at school will be rewarded with points for your child's team.

<u>Maths</u>	<u>Reading and Writing</u>
➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice ➤ Doodle Maths Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning Extra links – Number and Place Value https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10 https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/place-value/scooter-quest/ https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/decimalDemonstrator/	➤ Reading daily at home Colour banded books will be changed by adult when they have finished their book. Free readers change their own books. ➤ Writing challenges - Practice your touch typing using BBC Dance Mat - Write an explanation teaching someone how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. This could be in the form of a poster if you like ☺ - Write a setting description for a place of your choice (dessert/volcano/tropical island/mountains...) Extra links – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr?scrllybrkr=9da5b46a
<u>Spellings</u>	<u>Topic</u>
These are the spellings that need to be learnt by the end of primary school. We will be learning and practising these in class a couple of times a week. Don't forget to practice your words at home each week. You will be tested every Friday. YR1 – 100 high frequency words YR2 – Common exception words YR3/4 – Year 3 and 4 common exception words YR5/6 – Year 5 and 6 common exception words Links for these words will be on Google Classroom Extra Links: Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html	➤ Half termly projects Here are a few project ideas for you to work on this half term. You could pick one, or try a few – the choice is yours. - Create a piece of artwork using recycled material, inspired by the Tin Forest - Go to your local library and do some research about children of the past - Create a concertina picture book telling a story (either a well-known tale or your own creation) Extra Links: - Children through time BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc9s6g8?scrllybrkr=9da5b46a



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Year 4 Autumn 1 spellings

Words with /aw/ spelt with augh and au	Adding the prefix in- (meaning 'not' or 'into')	Adding the prefix im- (before a root word starting with 'm' or 'p')	Adding the prefix il- (before a root word starting with 'l') and the prefix ir- (before a root word starting with 'r')	Homophones & near homophones	Words with /shun/ endings spelt with 'sion' (if root word ends in 'se', 'de' or 'd')
caught	inactive	immature	illegal	medal	division
naughty	incorrect	immeasurable	illegible	meddle	invasion
taught	inaccurate	impossible	illogical	missed	confusion
daughter	insecure	immortal	illiterate	mist	decision
autumn	indefinite	imperfect	illicit	scene	collision
clause	incomplete	impatient	irregular	seen	television
cause	infinite	immovable	irrelevant	board	revision
astronaut	inedible	impolite	irresponsible	bored	erosion
applaud	inability	important*	irrational	which	inclusion
author	indecisive	improper	irresistible	witch	explosion

Year 5 Autumn 1 spellings

Words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -cious	Words with endings that sound like / shuhs/ spelt with -tious or -ious	Words with the short vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Words with the long vowel sound /i/ spelt with y	Homophones & near homophones	Homophones & near homophones
vicious	ambitious	symbol	apply	past	farther
gracious	cautious	mystery	supply	passed	father
spacious	fictitious	lyrics	identify	proceed	guessed
malicious	infectious	oxygen	occupy	precede	guest
precious	nutritious	symptom	multiply	aisle	heard
conscious	contentious	physical	rhyme	isle	herd
delicious	superstitious	system	cycle	aloud	led
suspicious	pretentious	typical	python	allowed	lead
atrocious	anxious	crystal	hygiene	affect	mourning
ferocious	obnoxious	rhythm	hyphen	effect	morning