



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Term 1 Overview – Sycamore Class

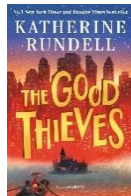
Term 1 has arrived! We hope you are feeling revitalised after your summer holidays, and are ready for all the learning and fun planned for our Autumn Term. Below gives you a brief overview of learning for the half term, along with the homework grid and useful links; these will also be on Google classroom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



Thank you for your support,
Mrs Walker, Mrs Watts and the Sycamore team

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
Thursday – Fitness

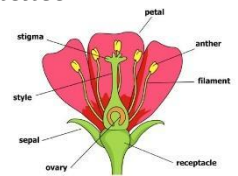


Theme of the term:



Science

Plants and plant reproduction



Art

Drawing



R.E

How do Hindus understand God (Brahman)?



Music

Happy



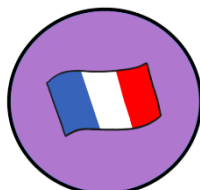
Computing



Programming and coding with Scratch

French

Portraits – describing in French



P.S.H.E

Me and My Relationships



History

What was life like in Tudor England?





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Term 1 Homework – Sycamore Class

Homework is not compulsory at Kidmore End, though we recommend that children in Years 4 and 5 start to take responsibility for some additional home learning. 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.

Maths	Reading and Writing
<p>➤ TTRS Login 3 times a week on 'Garage'. This means class teachers can track progress at school.</p> <p>➤ Doodle Maths Create a poster of 2D and 3D shapes, labelling key features (2D: corners, sides, faces, 3D: faces, edges and vertices)</p> <p>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/</p>	<p>➤ Reading daily at home Colour banded books will be changed by adult when they have finished their book. Free readers change their own books.</p> <p>➤ Writing challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write a 'life lessons' blog - Compose a poem about life in the Arctic - Write a book review for 'Leila and the blue fox' <p>Extra links - https://kids.kiddle.co/Arctic_fox</p>
Spellings	Topic
<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Extra Links: Spelling game - https://ictgames.com/mobilePage/lcwc/index.html</p>	<p>➤ Half termly projects</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a poster/leaflet/report about Henry VIII and his 6 wives ● Watch an episode or two of The Tudors – Horrible Histories – make notes to share in class ● Set up, sketch and shade a still life drawing <p>Extra Links: Plants – https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zqbcxfr The Tudors - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z47cydm</p>



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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