



Kidmore End CE Primary School

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Term 4 Overview – Sycamore Class

Term 4 has arrived! We have a busy but short half term ahead, with lots of key learning and challenges. 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,
Miss Walker, Mrs Watts and the Sycamore team

Literacy

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



Maths

- Fractions, decimals and percentages



Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths.

P.E

Wednesday – Hockey
Thursday – Fitness



Theme of the term:

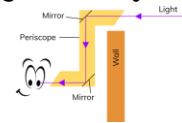
Justice



Treating people fairly
Making wise decisions

Science

Light and reflection



D.T

Sewing



R.E

How and why has Christian practice changed over time?



Music

You've got a friend



Seeing God's love in
action

Seeing the whole picture

Keeping God's rules

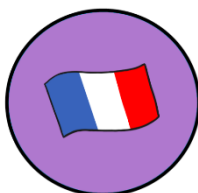
Computing



Computing systems
and networks

French

French weather



P.S.H.E

Rights and Respect



Geography

Why does population change?





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Term 4 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.

Maths	Reading and Writing
<p>➤ TTRS Regular times tables practice</p> <p>➤ Doodle Maths Regular maths retrieval practice to consolidate and build on class learning</p> <p>Extra links – Fractions, decimals and percentages https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals</p> <p>https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/ks2/maths/decimals-percentages</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"> • Create your own picture book (illustrate using pencils, or create one online) • Write a poem to add to our 'poë'tree' in the library • Create a book review of Boy in the Tower • Write an explanation text to explain how shadows are formed – use your cross curricular knowledge from Science.
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 practise 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 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"> • Write and illustrate a weather report in French • Create a poster to share your R.E learning • Practise your sewing stitches and create a piece of your design at home • Create a periscope using mirrors and reflection



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Year 4 Spring 2 Spellings

Week 1 Words with the /s/ sound spelt with 'sc'	Week 2 Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ce'	Week 3 Words with a 'soft c' spelt with 'ci'	Week 4 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 5 Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning	Week 6 Statutory Spellings Challenge Words	Week 7 Review Week
science	centre	circle	phone	solve	length	Within this assess and review week, use the provided Spot the Mistake with Mr Whoops sheets within the pack to assess pupil progress against the objectives that have been covered during the half term. In addition, you may want to use our Y4 Term 2B Spelling Dictation Sentences as an assessment tool.
crescent	century	decide	phonics	solution	strength	
discipline	certain	medicine	microphone	insoluble	purpose	
fascinate	recent	exercise	telephone	dissolve	history	
scent	experience	special	homophone	solvent	different	
scissors	sentence	cinema	real	sign	difficult	
ascent	notice	decimal	reality	signature	separate	
descent	celebrate	accident	realistic	assign	suppose	
scientist	ceremony	city	unreal	design	therefore	
scenery	certificate	citizen	realisation	signal	knowledge	

Year 5 Spring 2 spellings

Week 1 Words with an /or/ sound spelt 'or'	Week 2 Words with /or/ sound spelt 'au'	Week 3 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ate	Week 4 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ise	Week 5 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -ify	Week 6 Convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using the suffix -en
forty	pause	pollinate	criticise	amplify	blacken
scorch	cause	captivate	advertise	solidify	brighten
absorb	sauce	activate	capitalise	signify	flatten
decorate	fraud	motivate	finalise	falsify	lengthen
afford	launch	communicate	equalise	glorify	mistaken
enormous	author	medicate	fertilise	notify	straighten
category	August	elasticate	terrorise	testify	shorten
tornado	applaud	hyphenate	socialise	purify	thicken
according	astronaut	alienate	visualise	intensify	tighten
opportunity	restaurant	validate	vandalise	classify	toughen



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Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight
accidentally	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
actual	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actually	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
address	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
although	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	important	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	increase	often	quarter	thought
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	through
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	various
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	weight
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	woman
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	women
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	



Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely
accompany	cemetery	develop	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
according	committee	dictionary	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
achieve	communicate	disastrous	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
aggressive	community	embarrass	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
amateur	competition	environment	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
ancient	conscience	equip	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
apparent	conscious	equipped	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
appreciate	controversy	equipment	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
attached	convenience	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
available	correspond	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
average	criticise	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
awkward	curiosity	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
bargain	definite	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bruise	desperate	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	

