



Staffing

The adults in Sycamore class will be myself (Miss Shaw), Mrs Prewett who will be supporting the children on Mondays and Tuesdays and Miss Fowler who will be in Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Reading Books

Please encourage your child to read their books at home and complete the online quizzes on Oxford Reading Buddy. Child should record their reading in their reading records, reads will be counted up on a Friday as a whole class to move up their reading tracker!

Homework

Homework will include weekly spellings and time spent practising times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars – fluency in times tables facts is the most important skill that will help your child to be efficient and progress in mathematics. Homework books will go home on a Friday and will be handed back in on the following Thursday, spellings quizzes will be on a Friday.

P.E.

This term P.E will be on **Wednesdays**. Children should come into school wearing their school P.E kit on these days. As the days get colder children can wear black leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a red school jumper.

Key Dates for this half term

Monday 16th December – Final swimming session

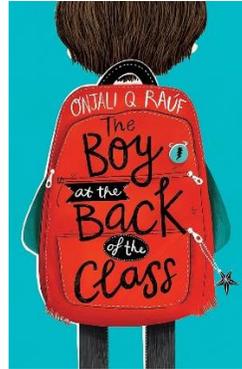
With best wishes,
Miss Shaw



CLL



In CLL this half term, the children will be writing their own stories! We will be looking at the text 'Freedom for Bron' to support with this.



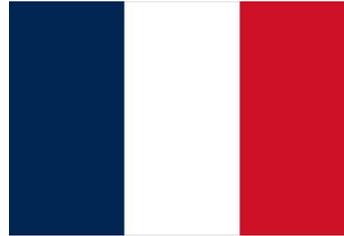
We will be continuing our class read aloud of 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf.

Place and Time – History.

We are learning all things Anglo-Saxons in history! We will be using maps to find out where they came from, where they lived, their way of life, what they believed in, Sutton Hoo, ordering important dates and events on a timeline, and looking at King Alfred the great!

French

Our first French topic this year will be learning about planets. This is linked to our topic from the previous half term.



Mathematics

We will develop our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be looking at factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers.

PSHE

Our School theme for this half term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We will be thinking about different cultures, racism, rumours and naming calling, types of bullying and celebrating difference across the world.

Anglo Saxons!

Faith & Belief

Our school value is **Respect.**



We will be looking at Judaism.

Physical Development

We will learn rules and skills associated with **Netball**. We will be looking at sending and receiving the ball, footwork, creating space, keeping possession of the ball, scoring, defending and marking.