



Sycamore Class Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parent Carers,

I hope you all had a great half term! Welcome back to school for Autumn 2, this will be our lead up to Christmas! Therefore, our theme this half-term is 'Winter Wonderland'. This will develop into lots of Christmasy activities and lots of snow play!

In Literacy, we will be developing our rhyming skills. We will be listening to rhymes and rhythms in stories, learning to clap along and be able to engage in them for longer periods!

In Maths, we will be learning about shapes, weight and capacity. We will begin with 2D shapes and build our exploration skills using a range of sensory play.

We will also continue our focus on Communication with both our receptive language and expressive language skills.

Our PE slot will still be on a Thursday morning. We are getting the children changed, if possible, before the lesson and then again after to practice our self-help skills. We are happy to keep a PE kit in school for this, but if your child prefers to arrive in PE kit, this is fine too. Just remember to send school uniform in for afterwards.

We will continue with "Muddy Mondays" for forest school as this has been working well. Please could your child come into school dressed in Forest School kit (jogging bottoms/trousers and a long sleeved top). If your child does not have wellies in school, please bring these in as soon as possible for us to keep in school. We will keep their wellies in school unless you request for them to be sent home.

We are also hoping to have some "**playground shoes**" for our children that struggle to keep their shoes on. This would be some comfy shoes such as slippers or crocs that could be kept in school to use on the playground. This will be used to slowly encourage children to keep their shoes on without running to risk of them losing their school shoes. If you feel your child would benefit from this, would you be able to send some slippers/crocs into school, making sure they are named? We will then keep them in our classroom until you request them to be sent home.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the school number (01527 875475) or by writing in the home school diaries.

Katie, Nazish, and Liv!