

Sycamore Class Information Pack



September 2025

What we are learning this term:

Maths	Place value, four operations, fractions, converting units
English	Fiction – The Caravan Non-fiction – Recounts Poetry
Science	Animals including humans
History	African History
Geography	Changing World
Art	Colour theory Trailblazers
Design and technology	Designing and making a healthy meal
RE	Gospel Incarnation
PSHE / I decision	Water safety, stealing and worry
Music	Rhythmic patterns and African rhythms
Spanish	The Date My Home
PE	Skills & fitness Athletics & rugby

An example timetable:

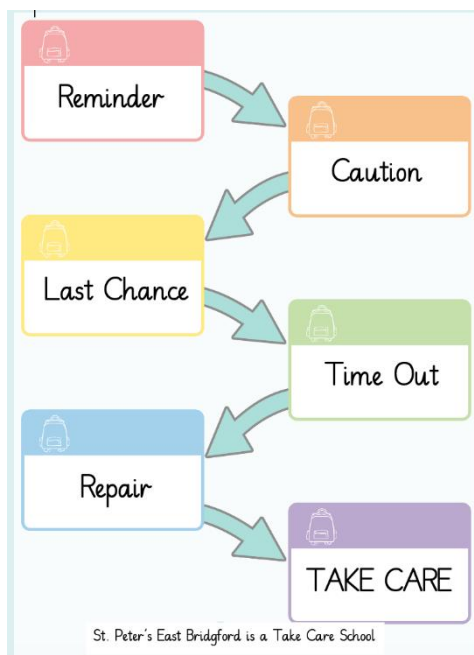
	By 8:45	8:45-9:15	9:15-10:15	10:15-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00-12:00	12:00-1:10	1:10-1:15	1:15-2:15	2:20-3:20
M	Register & handwriting	Spelling Y3/4 stat list	English Cold write	Assembly	Story with fruit & milk	Break	Maths PV1 – Numbers to 1,000,000	Lunch	Register	PE Athletics with ACE	Spanish & Music With Mrs Smith
T	Register & reading set-up	Reading Wizard of Oz 1	English Model text	Assembly	Story with fruit & milk	Break	Maths PV2 – Numbers to 10,000,000	Lunch	Register	Science Bodily systems	1 Decision Danger signs
W	Register & handwriting	Spelling Y3/4 stat list	English Key vocabulary	Assembly	Story with fruit & milk	Break	Maths PV3 – Read and write to 10,000,000	Lunch	Register	Computing Coding L1	RE Gospel L1
T	Register & reading set-up	Reading Wizard of Oz 2	English Onomatopoeia	Assembly	Story with fruit & milk	Break	Maths PV4 – Powers of 10	Lunch	Register	Humanities Black Britons in 20 th century	Art / DT Introduction & colour theory
F	Register & times tables	PE with Gordon (9-10)	Marking homework, diary checks & times tables (10-10:30)		Story with fruit & milk	Break	Maths PV5 – Number line to 10,000,000	Lunch	Register	Spelling tests Grammar – Active & passive	2:45pm Achievement Assembly

Homework:

- Typically, 3 pieces per week plus regular reading and times tables – one week to complete
- Usually, Spellings, Maths and a piece of English or topic-based work
- Communicated via class newsletters (online)
- Creative pieces will be set in place of the 3 pieces and children will be given a longer time slot to complete
- Due in each Friday; we mark in class and discuss misconceptions in groups
- Spellings are handed out per half-term
- Please encourage your child to let us know if they are struggling *before* the hand-in day so that we can assist them
- Reading – We encourage children to read a book of their choice at least 3 times a week. 3 reads = 1 tick towards bookmarks, more than 3 = 2 ticks towards bookmarks. These MUST be signed off by an adult.

Behaviour and expectations:

- In Year 6, we expect children to set a take care example to the children lower down in the school
- Year 6 comes with lots of roles and responsibilities
- In class, we have raffle tickets with prizes drawn weekly, as well as take care tokens
- See a flow chart of behaviour here:



Any other information:

- Water bottles can be at the side of the room or on the floor next to desks
- PE: Monday PM and Friday AM
- Hygiene – Please remember when your child might need PE kits for extra clubs, e.g. netball. These may need a wash in-between! Roll-on deodorant is allowed in school. Please avoid sending in aerosols or sprays as these can worsen asthma.
- Pencil cases – We have all of the equipment that children will need. If your child wishes to bring a pencil case, please keep it to: pencil, ruler, black pen, green pen, purple pen, scissors, glue and a rubber. Crayons/colouring pens/pencils can be kept in bags until they might need them.

Touching base with SATs:

(Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May)

- We will have an additional SATs meeting after Christmas to give you more information about in-school and after-school boosters, SATs prep and practice tests
- 1 spelling paper, 1 SPAG paper, 1 reading paper, 3 maths papers, writing is teacher-assessed
- We have been doing some baseline tests this week – main aim of these are so that children become familiar with the layout / structure of the papers
- More mocks will follow in December and March
- Additional materials will be included on the class page
- Revising at home – CGP are great