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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the term for Sycamore class. It had been great to see how well the pupils are settling in and adhering to both the school and class expectations. This newsletter contains some key information for the upcoming term.

Reading

Pupils in Sycamore class will be expected to read whilst they are at home. The pupils should aim to read at least 3 times a week, although every day would be more beneficial. The pupils are expected to have a reading book in school which they can take home with them and their reading records should be returned daily with any reading recorded by an adult.

Spellings

Pupils in Sycamore will be focusing on improving their spellings this year. They will be given spellings at the beginning of the week to practice and learn at home. There will be a spelling test each Friday. Pupils will have the opportunity within school to learn about spelling rules, definitions and how to apply words in context. If this could be followed up at home it will really help in supporting them.

P.E

P.E will be taking place on a Monday and Tuesday this term. Ms Watkins will be teaching P.E on a Monday afternoon and I will be teaching on Tuesday afternoon. Pupils are expected to bring their school P.E uniform and suitable footwear. With the weather turning cooler and wetter, pupils should also ensure they have clothing to keep them warm. Please ensure your child has a water bottle that is in school every day.

Homework

Alongside their spellings, Pupils will be expected to complete a short piece of homework each week. This will be some maths questions and a short reading comprehension task. This is to be handed in by Friday each week.

Kind regards

Mr Norfolk



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