



# Sycamore Newsletter

## Spring Term 2 2023-24



### Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day -

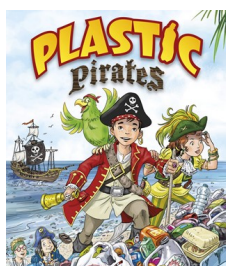
Thu 7th March

Red Nose Day -

Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier Show

Plastic Pirates -



### General Class News:

Another busy term ahead and hopefully some warmer weather.

We are so happy with the progress made in Enterprise. Boats, fish and lighthouses will be made using skills that are at an advanced level now. We will hopefully make some money selling our nautical products at The Pier when the Plastic Pirates show is on. We managed to raise lots of money last term both at The Christmas Fayre and a market stall in Aylsham Market Place.

You can keep up to date with world affairs on [BBC Newsround](#) each day.

Remember it will still be cold this term, so please wear a warm winter coat.

### Maths

Year 10 will be consolidating number work and will move onto shape, looking at 3D shapes in particular.

### English

We have had a fantastic time with mythological, ancient stories and legends. The children have written some wise story-poems exploring ideas of challenge, overcoming adversity, and some of the school's values such as resilience, aspiration and kindness. Alongside this we have worked tirelessly to recognise those word groups and devices, which are increasingly important as we move through the course. Following that, we move onto our Persuasion unit where we'll discuss, write and read about zoos. We hope to visit Amazona Zoo to do research.

## RSHE

In RSHE we will be Identifying aspects of relationships that we are responsible for (e.g. being respectful, honest and kind). We will explore the differences between positive/healthy and negative/unhealthy relationships.

## Science

The students will continue working towards their ELC qualification. We will begin our physics unit learning about contact and non-contact forces, as well as the different stores and transfers of energy. The students will take part in various practical experiments, including designing and carrying out an investigation into the factors which affect friction.

## PE

Year 10 will be moving onto learning the rules and techniques to serve, forehand, backhand and volley in Badminton. They will also build on previous learning for Volleyball by focusing on keeping the ball in the air using the dig and set shot techniques. They will try out some Gymnastics/ Aerobics type activities using different equipment.

## Other subjects:

### Topic – Migration to Britain

In Topic we will be investigating how migration to Britain came about. Looking at the impact on society, settlements and culture. We will try and understand attitudes towards migrants and how key factors e.g. beliefs, government and economy have affected their lives.

### Independent Living

#### Budgeting and cooking

Plan, budget and cook 3 basic low cost balanced meals. Emphasis will be on following a recipe, measuring, hygiene and appropriate use of all equipment. We will continue to work well in small groups and enjoy the meals we cook.

### Enterprise

Following on from our great efforts last term we will be making woodwork products with a nautical theme to sell at Cromer Pier for the performance.

## Other useful information

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7mtsbk> English

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular> Maths

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