

Welcome to
Sulhamstead and Ufton Nervet CE
Primary School
(SUN)



Welcome to Sycamore, Y5/6

September 2026





Classes

Acorns:	Reception
Oaks:	Years 1 and 2
Ash:	Years 3 and 4
Sycamore:	Years 5 and 6





Headteacher

Miss Kennedy





Class teachers



Mrs Wade
Acorns Class



Mrs Lucas
Ash class



Mrs Peopall
Sycamore Class

Miss Maybanks
Oak Class



Sycamore Staff

Teaching Staff:

Monday: Mrs La Fevre

Tuesday: Mrs Peopall

Wednesday: Mrs Peopall

Thursday: Mrs Peopall,

Friday: Miss Kennedy

Support Staff:

Monday - Friday: Mrs La Fevre, Miss Nelson

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday am, Friday pm: Mrs Allum

Monday, Thursday, Friday pm: Mrs Page

Wednesday pm, Thursday: Mrs Wyatt

Monday- Wednesday am: Mrs Wyatt (1:1)

Wednesday pm – Friday: Mrs Smith (1:1)



A little bit about me!

- I've been a teacher for over 25 years and in school leadership roles since 2007.
- While my children were young, I stayed at home with them until my oldest was 8. Initially, I dipped my toe back into teaching one day a week.
- I have been married for 32 years and have 2 daughters (30, 28) who both live in London.
- I have always lived in this area apart from when I was at Uni in Chester training to be a teacher!
- I love to read, walk, cook and travel.



A little bit more about me!

I am passionate about what I do!

There is nothing better than being in the classroom and supporting children to thrive.

My aim is to help the children feel safe, comfortable and confident – once there, the children will flourish.



Our school vision

Our vision is strongly rooted in Christian traditions. Our inclusive community inspires pupils to dream big and have belief, inspired by faith, with enquiring minds and a spirit of **curiosity**, developing creativity, integrity and **resilience**. We challenge ourselves through exploration, and using a broad and balanced curriculum, strive for high **achievement for all**.

'What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?' – [Luke 15:4](#)

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Our mission statement is,

'Together we Dream, Believe, Challenge and Achieve'.



Our school learning behaviours

Creativity

Curiosity

Resilience

Integrity



Our values

- ❖ Friendship (including forgiveness)
- ❖ Compassion
- ❖ Trust
- ❖ Thankfulness
- ❖ Peace
- ❖ Fellowship and community

Together we dream, believe,
challenge, achieve



What our days look like

8:30 – 8:35	Children allowed onto the playground (unsupervised)
8:35	Children welcomed into classrooms (GMC)
8:45	Registration and learning starts
9:00 – 10:30	Guided Reading, English
10:30 – 10:45	Breaktime (fruit/veg if bringing a snack)
10:45-12:00	Spelling/Maths
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 14:50	Reading, Foundation subjects (PE, Music, History, Geography, PSHE, Science, Art, DT, Religion and World Views, Computing)
14:50	Collective Worship
15:15	Home time



Housekeeping

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a NAMED water bottle in school No squash please

Children will need to take their bottles home at the end of the day

Pencil cases

Children can bring a pencil case to school, but it needs to be small enough to fit into their tray.

Handwriting pens are provided by school- these are blue and a gel/roller ball.

PE

Sycamore come dressed in PE kit on their PE days

Earrings taken out or taped up

Thursday (MNR) and Tuesday (inside- Mrs Peopall)

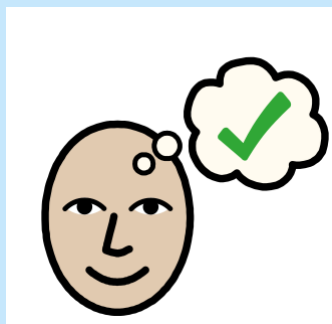
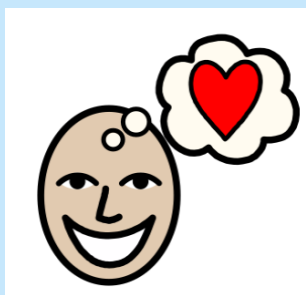
Please bring a coat to school each day as we go out for learning/break unless it is heavy rain



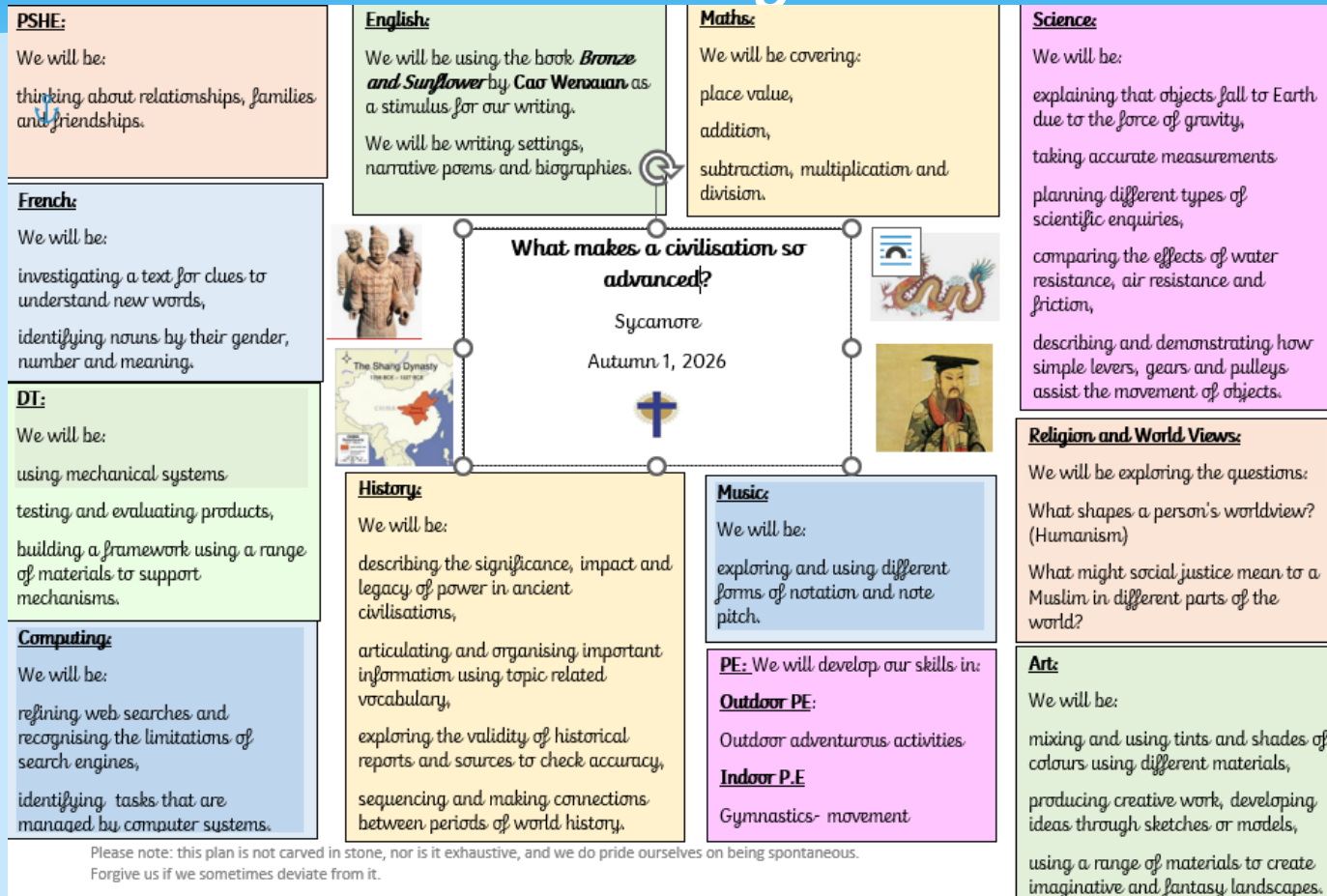
In Sycamore, I want the children to feel confident and comfortable with a sense of belonging and to feel proud to be a member of our class and a role model to the rest of the school.

Additionally, preparing the children for secondary school, to develop their independence and providing them with a toolbox of strategies to support their well-being is an important part of life in Sycamore.

We use our school mission statement every day:
Together we dream, believe, challenge and achieve.



How do I know what my child is learning?



These will be brought home with the children, available on our class page on website and they will also be attached to the Teams messages along with the knowledge organisers for science and history at the start of each half term.



Book Hook Tuesdays!

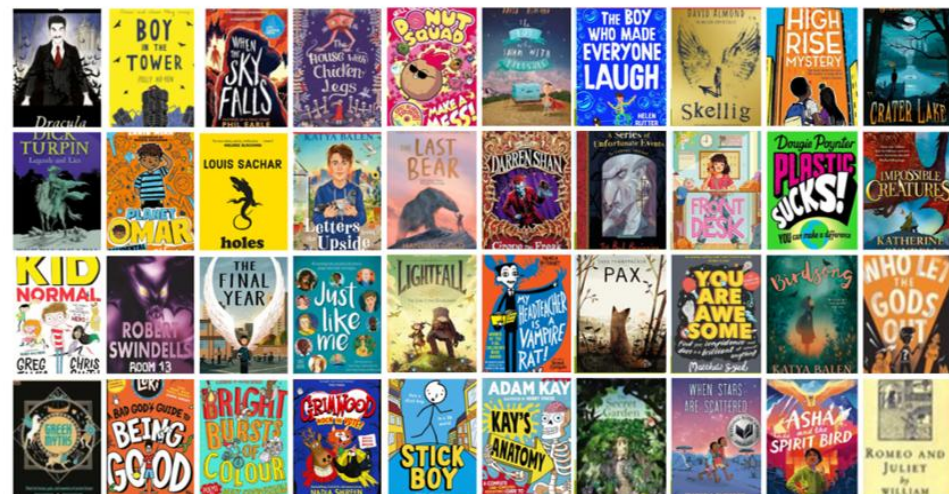
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YEAR 5



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YEAR 6



Home Learning

- ❖ **Daily reading** : recorded in reading record, signed weekly by an adult at home. . At least three signatures/reads during the week. Staff will check these regularly. The children do not need to write a comment each time.

Daily spelling:

Half termly words sent home in first week, tested each Friday – these will also be uploaded onto Teams

Daily practise in school. All words are uploaded on Spelling Shed to practise as well as the Y5/6 statutory words which are also stuck in the children's reading logs

Maths, set on a Friday, in for following Thursday. This will be a paper copy. Teams will have all the necessary information, as well as a short summary of the week. A message will ping to you at 3pm Fridays as a reminder.

SPAG or spelling task which will revisit/consolidate class learning.



Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spellings

accommodate	category	determined	forty	marvellous	programme	soldier
accompany	cemetery	develop	frequently	mischievous	pronunciation	stomach
according	committee	dictionary	government	muscle	queue	sufficient
achieve	communicate	disastrous	guarantee	necessary	recognise	suggest
aggressive	community	embarrass	harass	neighbour	recommend	symbol
amateur	competition	environment	hindrance	nuisance	relevant	system
ancient	conscience	equipment	identity	occupy	restaurant	temperature
apparent	conscious	equipped	immediate	occur	rhyme	thorough
appreciate	controversy	especially	immediately	opportunity	rhythm	twelfth
attached	convenience	exaggerate	individual	parliament	sacrifice	variety
available	correspond	excellent	interfere	persuade	secretary	vegetable
average	criticise	existence	interrupt	physical	shoulder	vehicle
awkward	curiosity	explanation	language	prejudice	signature	yacht
bargain	definite	familiar	leisure	privilege	sincere	
bruise	desperate	foreign	lightning	profession	sincerely	



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Sycamore Class Team 2026/27

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Fantastic Forty book lists

Yesterday at 10:19 ...

Susan Peopall



Spelling lists

Yesterday at 10:18 ...

Susan Peopall



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Yesterday at 10:19 ...

Susan Peopall



Church of England

- ❖ All children will learn about Christianity and Christian values through Bible stories, collective worship and special reflection time. They will also learn about other religions too.
- ❖ **Daily collective worship:** whole school collective worship, singing worship, key stage worship, Canon John assembly
- ❖ Our church is St Mary's in Sulhamstead
- ❖ Visit to church for Harvest, Christmas and Easter
- ❖ We have links such as Explorer's club (joint church/school)
- ❖ Above all, it's about ethos, atmosphere, each child feeling valued and enjoying our special place in the heart of the community.



Your support

Your support is greatly appreciated and I look forward to working alongside you this year so that your child can thrive and be the best they can be. Please do support your children with getting into good routines for completing homework.

It helps prepare them for the homework expectations at Secondary School.



Queries or questions

- * Please do not hesitate to contact me by email via the office, or via the member of staff on the playground in the morning.
- * Alternatively, catch me on the playground at the end of the day.
- * I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.



Available on website

Remember to check the school
Website for any further information
Or updates.



<https://www.sun.w-berks.sch.uk/>



Any questions?

Thank you for coming



Wrap around care



**Wrap Around Care at
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We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers. Activities at the clubs will include arts and crafts, games, construction and outdoor play!
From Foundation Stage to Year 6.

Breakfast Club:
7:45 - 8:40am: £5 including breakfast

After School Club:
3.15-4.30: £7
4.15 - 6pm (After a school run club): £7
3.15 - 6pm (Full Session): £12 including tea.

10% sibling discount. Contracts or ad hoc places available.
All sessions include a healthy snack.

www.funtastickids.co.uk - bookings@funtastickids.co.uk - 07715643412

