

**Sycamore Class Curriculum Information for Parents**  
**Summer 2 2026**

<p><b>Communication &amp; Literacy:</b>          This half term, pupils will explore settings through the book 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. They will learn how authors use descriptive devices and imagery to portray the different settings in the book, using the Talk 4 Writing approach that we have successfully focused our writing on this year.</p>	<p>Discuss the story as it progresses each week. Ask about the themes, locations and characters and new vocabulary they've encountered. These conversations help deepen comprehension and support the development of analytical thinking.</p>
<p><b>Mathematics &amp; Problem Solving:</b>          This half term, pupils will follow our White Rose Maths aligned pathway, engaging with mathematical concepts through practical, real-world applications. Lessons will focus on developing confidence with addition and subtraction, strengthening reasoning skills, and exploring direction and co-ordinates. Tasks will be differentiated to ensure every learner is challenged appropriately and able to apply their skills in meaningful contexts.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to use maths in everyday decision making such as comparing prices, budgeting during shopping trips, weighing ingredients when cooking, or identifying shapes and structures in the community. These real-life experiences help reinforce classroom learning.</p>
<p><b>Understanding The World:</b>          Pupils will take part in a series of sessions designed to build essential life and employability skills. Using Panjango, they will explore career pathways, practise problem-solving, and reflect on the skills needed for future independence. They will also continue developing their financial awareness through practical money-management activities.</p>	<p>Encourage your young person to talk about the skills they are learning and look for opportunities to apply them at home, such as planning tasks, managing small budgets, or discussing future aspirations.</p>
<p><b>Personal Development:</b> This half term, pupils will explore how to recognise social, physical and emotional changes. Pupils will have the opportunity to listen to each other, share their own thoughts and concerns, as well as having many opportunities to ask questions.</p>	<p>This can be a sensitive topic for some of our pupils. Talk to your child about any concerns or worries they have. If they would like ask a question but do not feel comfortable asking, please let me know, so that I can build this into a lesson and answer it for all pupils.</p>
<p><b>Expression and Creativity:</b>          Throughout the term, pupils will have the opportunity to select from a range of creative Art and DT activities. They will explore materials, develop practical skills and express their ideas through independent and collaborative projects.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to talk about what they have created each week. Check out Evidence for Learning to see examples of what they have created.</p>
<p><b>Physical Development:</b>          This term focuses on getting pupils outside. There will be a continued focus on co-ordination and team games. Pupils will also take part in regular walking visits in the community as well as a Sycamore v Maple Sports Day!</p>	<p>Continue to look for ways to exercise on a regular basis. How many different 10 minute activities can you think of that you could do each day? Maybe invent one and name it!</p>
<p><b>TITAN:</b> We will continue with TITAN training, supporting pupils to develop confidence and independence when travelling in the community. This half term we hope to travel by bus to Cromer, so that we can explore understanding travel, recognising safe behaviours, and learning how to navigate public spaces responsibly.</p>	<p>When out together, encourage your child to identify road signs, crossings and transport information. These real-world experiences help reinforce their understanding of safe travel.</p>