

## Sycamore Homework Term 4

Choose one of the options each week. You must choose a variety of activities through the term. Please highlight which activity you do each week so that I can see a record of your choices

	Writing	Research	Maths	Art/D&T	Other												
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Lent</b>  <b>Due 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>March</b>	This year, Lent started on the 18 <sup>th</sup> February. Why do we celebrate Lent? How long does it go on for? Find out some interesting facts about Lent including what some of your family members might be giving up for Lent.	What is Shrove Tuesday? Why is it celebrated? Find out some interesting facts. Here are some websites to help with your research: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/shrovetuesday.aspx">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/easter/shrovetuesday.aspx</a> <a href="#">Shrove Tuesday Facts   Pancake Day - National Geographic Kids</a>	My Maths	Make some pancakes at home and take some pictures for your book. Write your own pancake recipe with top tips for making one successfully. Include imperative (bossy) verbs, numbered steps and diagrams with labels.	Write a prayer linked with Lent. Think about why we celebrate Lent and prayers that we say in school to help you. Present your prayer in your homework book in a creative way.												
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Spring</b> <b>World</b> <b>Book Day</b>  <b>Due 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>March</b>	Write a script for a Roman play about Boudicca and her rebellion remembering to include stage directions, actor's names and colons and scene information. Do not use inverted commas(" ")	Research your favourite author – who inspired them to start writing? What books have they written? Where do they write their books? How do they get their ideas? Find out some interesting facts.	My Maths	Create a new book cover for your favourite book. Remember to make it eye-catching, include the author's name and a blurb on the back to hook your reader.	Write a book review or a report of your favourite book or author.												
<b>Week 3</b>  <b>Due 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>March</b>	March is the first spring month and there are signs of the changing seasons all around. Go for a nature walk and think about the signs of spring that you can see – which spring flowers can you spot? Are there buds on the trees? Can you see any blossom? Write a short recount of your walk and what you saw.	Research why we have four different seasons in the UK. Present your findings however you choose – a poster, a powerpoint or another way! Here are some websites to help you get started: <a href="https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/season/399589">https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/season/399589</a> <a href="https://www.ducksters.com/science/seasons.php">https://www.ducksters.com/science/seasons.php</a>	My Maths	Create some Spring art work – paint a picture of a daffodil or a snowdrop – be creative – whatever you are inspired by!	Garden bird watching – how many birds can you see? Spend some time watching for birds outside – a little each day; once at the weekend – you decide. Record the birds you spot on the table provided on Sycamore class website.												
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Red nose</b> <b>day 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Due 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>March</b>	Write an Acrostic poem for Red Nose Day  R E D  N O S E  D A Y	Research a famous person who has helped other people and made the world a kinder place. Describe how they have helped others and explain how their actions link to Red Nose Day	My Maths	Make a piece of art or a small model that celebrates Red Nose Day. You could: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design a Red Nose using paper, clay, or any craft materials.</li> <li>• Create a poster showing how people can help others and make them smile.</li> <li>• Make a small model or sculpture that represents kindness, helping people, or raising money for charity.</li> </ul>	Investigate all the different electrical equipment that you have in your house – can you create a table that includes a name and a picture. <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px; width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Mains</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Single use battery</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Rechargeable battery</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Inside the home</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outside the home</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Mains	Single use battery	Rechargeable battery	Inside the home				Outside the home			
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