


Sycamore Homework Term 2 Autumn 2025

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	Writing	Research	Maths	Art/D&T	Other
Week 1 Tues 04/11- Mon 10/11 Bonfire night	Tell the story of Guy Fawkes, who was he, what did he do and why do we now celebrate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full stops and capital letters should be in the right place and all sentences should make sense. • Use different sentence openers and add description to make your story more interesting. • Use conjunctions to link your ideas. 	Research who Guy Fawkes was, what religion he believed in, where he was from and what happened to him. Be careful to use sites that are historically accurate don't just make it up yourself. http://www.bonfirenight.net/gunpowder.php	See My Maths activity	Create a new firework. What does it look like? Will it have different shapes? What are its colours?	Write a diary entry about a bonfire night display that you went to. Write at least 2 paragraphs with different sentence openers, interesting vocabulary, and a range of conjunctions within your paragraphs.
Week 2 Tues 11/11- Mon 17/11 Remembrance Day/Children in Need	Write a poem about Remembrance Day. Write an acrostic poem, think about what we are remembering and why. OR Choose your own style of poem, this could be a shape poem or a poppy.	Research Children in Need - https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/about-us/history/ When did it start? When was it first on TV? When was Pudsey Bear introduced? How much was raised between 1980-2018? Find some interesting facts.	See My Maths activity	Design a new friend for Pudsey Bear. Think about the qualities the bear will need, what colour it is, what it wears. Label your bear to describe them.	Pick a favourite tune or song that you know well. Write a short song to encourage to help each other and think of others. You can record it and email it in or write it in your book.
Week 3 Tues 18/11- Mon 24/11 History	Write a short story about a Maya warrior or draw and narrate it as a comic book. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your story should have a beginning, middle and an end. • Your story should have paragraphs to organise themes. • Use a wide range of description to ensure that you have described the setting and characters. 	Research and create an information poster about the Maya religious beliefs and some of the Gods that they worshipped. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw/articles/ztrrr2p	See My Maths activity	Create a model of a Maya pyramid and decorate it with some Maya art.	Create a Maya mask. Make it colourful and the correct size for your face. 
Week 4 Tues 25/11 - Mon 01/12 Advent	Write a prayer for advent. Make sure that it says thank you, ask for help and forgiveness. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes all the three things above. • Be specific to a person, place or time. Think about the wider world, not just the people that we know.	Research how advent is celebrated in different parts of the world – choose how you would like to present the information – could be a PowerPoint, or a poster – be creative! Please send PowerPoints to me.	See My Maths activity	Create an advent calendar for random acts of kindness.	Create a Christingle – find out what the different parts of it mean - https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/christingles
Week 5 Tues 02/12- Mon 08/12 Science	Write a glossary for the science words we have used this term and give an example from real life. Condense, evaporate, and melt, water vapour, water cycle, permeable, impermeable, dissolve, solid, liquid, gas.	Research a famous scientist. What did they discover, how did they discover it, did they work alone, how was their discovery important?	See My Maths activity	Create a poster that shows the water cycle. https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-the-water-cycle/zbcmxyc	Do an investigation choosing 5 items of food and investigate whether they have reversible or irreversible changes when heated or frozen. Remember to make it a fair test.
Week 6 Tues 16/12 – Mon 22/12 Christmas	Write a Christmas poem, choose your own theme. Write an ingredients poem – what do you need for a wonderful Christmas? 'A recipe for Christmas' Or choose your own style of poem – be creative!	Research the story of Prince and the Pauper– create a comic strip to retell the story.	See My Maths activity	Make a Christmas decoration that we can hang in Sycamore Class for the end of term.	Make a pop-up Christmas card using a method we did in school.

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