

Sycamore News

Spring 2 2023

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Hello everyone and welcome to Spring 2 and the second part of our topic 'Changes'. This topic will explore our the changes to the world around us over time and making the world a more sustainable place for the future. This newsletter is a quick update of everything happening in Sycamore this half term. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to speak to me at the beginning or end of the school day, or email me at sycamore@mundford.dneat.org. I look forward to another exciting half term!

English:

We will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom about an evacuee, who goes to live a new life out in the countryside away from the dangers of the city during WW2! We will be writing newspaper articles, letters and stories set during WW2.

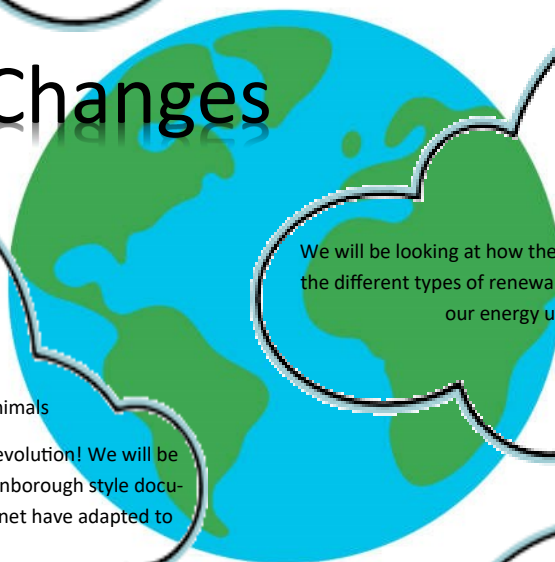


Maths:



We will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be focussing on ratio and proportion.

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Geography:



We will be looking at how the UK's energy consumption has changed over time and the different types of renewable energy sources that are now used to help us make our energy usage more sustainable for the future.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at how animals have changed and adapted over time and the idea of evolution! We will be making our own fossils and writing our own David Attenborough style documentaries about how the amazing animals on our planet have adapted to their environments.



History:

We will continue with our WW2 topic and how the war changed life in Britain. We will also be going on our evacuee day to Gressenhall!

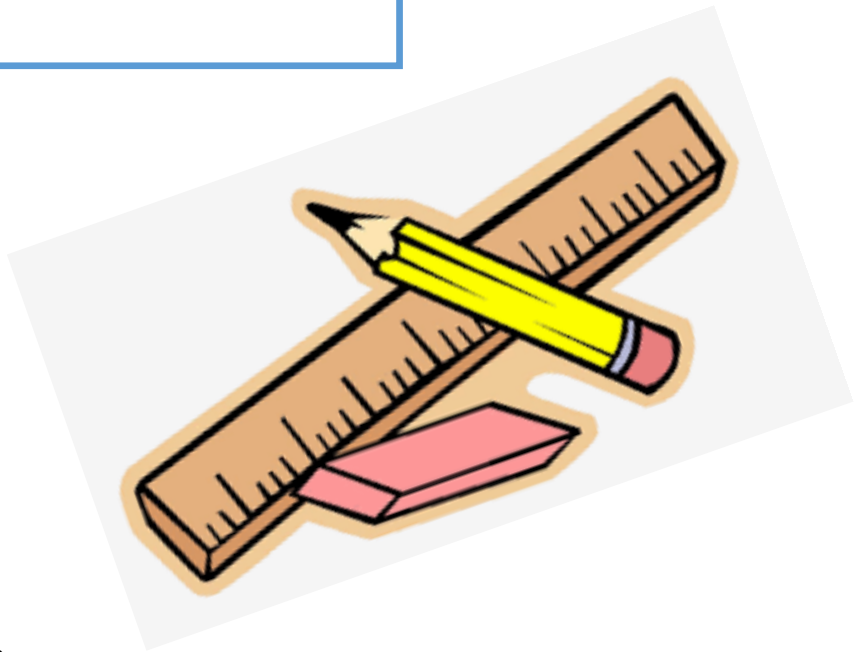
Art:

We will be looking at the work of architectural artist Stephen Wiltshire and how landscapes and buildings have changed over time.



Homework:

Each week the children will be set 30 minutes of Times Table Rockstars to practice and a spelling rule including a group of words to learn on Ed shed. As well as Times table Rockstars and Ed Shed, the children have a weekly Maths or English task and a P4C discussion question. The aim of these activities is to build the children's foundational knowledge which everything else is built upon. Sometimes the Maths or English from the SATS revision guides and a reading comprehension. The children are also expected to read daily. This can be to themselves or an adult, but needs to be recorded in their reading diary daily.



Our Mundford Junction this half term will be Wednesday 29th March 2023 at 9.15.

Our PE days will remain the same this term on Tuesdays and Fridays

The children will have a spelling test every Monday and need to remember to learn their spellings for the test on the Monday.

