

# Horn Park Primary School

## MILLENNIUM AND SYCAMORE

Autumn 1 NEWSLETTER



### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, we hope everyone had a restful and fun summer, and that you are as excited about the upcoming school year as we are!

Please remember, if you have any questions, please do let a member of staff know so we can do whatever we can to support you. Thanks all, Mrs Akehurst and Miss Samuels.

### ENGLISH

In English this half term, Millennium will be exploring our whole school text 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. We will be using adjectives to describe key characters and settings in the play. The children will have the opportunity to act out different scenes, using musical instruments to recreate the storm. Children in Sycamores this term will explore a variety of different fairytales including 'Jack and the Giant Beanstalk' and 'Goldilocks and the Three bears.' We will use colourful semantics to support sentence building.

### SCIENCE

In science this half term, Millennium will be exploring materials and their properties. We will be investigating different materials and their uses. Identifying their properties, comparing, and grouping them. Children will build on their knowledge of materials through weekly challenges. They'll perform tests, working scientifically, to explore questions like, 'what is the best material for an umbrella or a castle?'

### MATHS

In Millennium this term, we will be building upon our prior knowledge of place value within 10 to include 'counting on and back', 'fewer', and 'more than'. We will also look at addition and subtraction, number bonds, fact families and the part-whole model up to 10. Children in Sycamore's will be practicing subitizing numbers to 5. They will also explore building patterns with color, shape, and numbers. We will be learning about a range of measures. In addition, we will be focusing on 'more' and 'less' to compare objects and find the total of two groups.

### HISTORY

Children in Millennium this term will learn what History is through looking at their own personal History and inventions over time involving: toys, electricity, communication and transport. We will look at the similarities and differences of past and present.



### CLASS NOTICES

**Millennium-** Please remember to bring in your PE kit. Forest school is on Thursday afternoon.

**Sycamore** – Forest school is on Thursday afternoon.