## Horn Park Primary School MILLENNIUM AND SYCAMORE

## AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER



## Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a lovely break! We hope you enjoyed some family time and activities during the week away from school.

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, Miss Akehurst and Miss Samuels.



In English this half term, Sycamore will be focusing on the topic night and day. Our stories this half term will be Owl Babies and Peace at last. We will be exploring the stories, looking at the characters and how they are feeling throughout the story. Millennium will be concentrating on punctuation and grammar using apostrophes, commas, question marks and exclamation marks. Our focus text will be 'Mr Wolf's pancakes.' We will be focusing on writing for a purpose, creating shopping lists and recipes.



In Maths this half term, Sycamore class will be learning about coin value and number bonds. We will also be exploring shapes and patterns using objects and colours to create them. Millennium will be focusing on subtraction this term. This will move us on to comparing addition and subtraction facts. We will also be looking at fractions and percentages.



## SCIENCE

In science, we will continue to explore different materials and their properties. We believe in hands on science, so the children will be completing lots of fun activities. We will compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids, or gases. We will observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and we will record the change of temperature.



GEOGRAPHY



This term we will be looking closely at the differences between urban and rural settings. We will begin to understand and use some simple geographical vocabulary to discuss places. The children will be able to understand the difference between human features and physical features of the environment.



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

Cinema trip- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

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