

## **Aycliffe Village Primary & Nursery School**

## Great oaks from tiny acorns grow Sycamore Class











Mrs Downton
Support Assistant



Mrs Dean PPA Teacher

Welcome to the Autumn Term in **Sycamore.** I have been so excited to join the school this year and work with your children. They have already made me feel so welcome and I am looking forward to working alongside Mrs Downton and Mrs Dean.

In English, we will continue to have daily phonics sessions in which we follow the Read Write Inc scheme. Reading is a hugely important part of the Year 2 curriculum and because of this we ask you to ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school every day. The children will bring home a new reading book every 3 to 5 days, dependent upon which colour book they are on.

We also ask that you use the 'Book to Share' as an opportunity to read to/with them.

This term in Maths, we will be learning about the place value of numbers to 100, addition and subtraction of numbers within 100 and 2D & 3D shapes.

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats and animals including humans. History this half term will give us the opportunity to explore why some places are special in our local area.

## Things to Remember:

PE kit should be brought into school at the beginning of each half term, with everything clearly labelled, and will be sent home again at the end of half term. Please also ensure that wellies are labelled and that your child has a pair in school ready for the wet weather as playtimes will be on the field.

On Friday, children will bring home their homework. We ask please that homework is completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday.





