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Dear Parents,

Well - Sycamore class - Year 5 and 6, it doesn't seem a moment since the children started at Two Gates and here they are in the top class. The children have already shown that they are more than ready for this challenge by arriving back at school eager to learn and ready to take on new responsibilities.

Please find attached an overview of the autumn curriculum and below some timetable notes.

- **Reading books.** In Sycamore class we have an extensive selection of books to choose from but children are also able to bring books from home. Please could you encourage your child to read regularly at home and to remember to record their reading. Reading books need to be in school every day for quiet reading sessions. Thanks for your support with this.
- **Homework** for this term will be: spellings (given Tuesday, tested following Monday); times tables/ number facts (given Friday tested following Friday); and a topic related or numeracy/literacy homework (date to be returned recorded by the children in their homework diaries). Please feel free to add comments or questions in the diary. Any help given to your child with their homework is really beneficial to them and much appreciated by school.
- **PE** is on Mondays and Wednesdays - usual rules apply: named kit, no earrings, and long hair to be tied back. Please ensure all kit, along with uniform, is clearly named.
- **Swimming** (Year 5 only) is on Thursday afternoons - see following letter for details.
- **Outdoor curriculum** - our 'cabin and outdoor time' is on Fridays. Please could you ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing and footwear as we go out in all weathers!
- **Water bottles** should be brought to school freshly filled each morning, though we hope to soon have a new water fountain in Sycamore class.

If you have any concerns or would just like to see how your child is working please feel free to call in to see me any day, after school.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Oversby