

# What is the oldest building in the Wychwoods?

## KS1 Term 2 2022



### Key Areas of Learning

We will be historians this term, learning about the past and focusing on the local area. We will consider how we know about what life was like in the past and how timelines can be used as a way of showing events in chronological order. We will identify similarities and differences with life now and in the past, discussing these with older people in our families and community to learn from 'living memory'. We will ask questions about our local area and consider how we can find the answers. We will describe the changes that have happened in the Wychwoods over time, and we will go on a local walk to explore the location of some of the buildings that we have studied.

### ENGLISH

Our focus text this term is 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr, which we will be using to inspire writing using characterisation. We will continue to embed our use of the 'great writers always' toolkit, writing full sentences with accurate punctuation. In December, we will be engaging with seasonal writing, including letters to Father Christmas!

### MATHEMATICS

We will be working on addition and subtraction. We will look at different methods that we can use, using concrete resources and progressing to pictorial representations and mental strategies. Sycamore will then learn about money and Silver Birch and Willow will learn about shape. We will continue daily skip counting and recall of number bonds.

### R.E.

We will be learning about religious symbols and what they mean to different people. We will learn about symbols in Christianity and Judaism. We will have a visit from Vicar Geoffrey.

### DT

We will be developing our skills of sewing to create a Christmas decoration. The focus will be using a running stitch. We will be designing, making, and evaluating our decorations.

### READING AND PHONICS

We will all be continuing whole class reading sessions, starting with the text 'Grandma Bird'. We will continue to develop our fluency and comprehension skills.

All children will continue daily phonics lessons. Sycamore will continue the RWI spelling programme.

### P.E.

In gymnastics, we will be exploring pathways – developing our sequences on the mats and apparatus. We will be developing ball skills in outdoor PE: dribbling, passing, and receiving.

### SCIENCE

We will be working scientifically, considering what good scientists do and undertaking a class investigation into materials. We will continue to observe seasonal changes throughout the year.

### PSHCE, Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness

We will be considering the relationships that we have within our lives, including safe relationships within the family and local community. We will think about different groups that we belong to. We will be considering the local Wychwood community: how we belong to it now, how different people have belonged to it in the past and will do in the future. We will consider how Vicar Geoffrey leads the local Christian community.