



Upton Westlea Primary School

"Inspire, Learn, Succeed"

2026-2027



Maple Class

Year 1 & 2

Adults in our Class

Miss Dalton – Class Teacher

Mrs Davies- Wednesday Class Teacher

Mrs Barratt -Mon-Fri

Mrs Hunt – Mon & Tues am

Give feedback to 26 students



Positive

Needs work



+1

Art Work



+1

Being A Good
Friend



+1

Being Kind



+1

Being
Respectful



+1

Being Safe



+1

Good Listening



+1

Good Sitting



+1

Neat Writing



+1

Tidying Up



+1

Using My
Manners



Add skills

Class Dojo

As a class, we have decided what we should get dojos for.

Timetable

	8.35-8.50	8.50-9.10	9.10-9.30	9.30-10.45	10.45-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-12.45	12.45-1.10	1.10-1.25	1.25-3:00				3.00-3.10	
Monday	Morning Maths	Phonics	Reading Practice	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Class Story & Handwriting	Mastering Number	Science			Break	Assembly	End of Day
Tuesday	Morning Maths	Phonics	Reading Practice	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	12.45-1.45 VARA Sports PE		PSHE	Break	RE	Class Story	End of day	
Wednesday	Morning Maths	Phonics	Reading Practice	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	12.45-2pm VARA Sports PE Break			Music		Singing Assembly	End of day	
Thursday	Morning Maths	Phonics	Reading Practice	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Class Story & Handwriting	Mastering Number	ZOR	Break	Geography		End of day	
Friday	Morning Maths	Phonics	Reading Practice	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Class Story & Handwriting	Mastering Number	Computing		Break	Celebration Assembly	End of day	

In Science...

We will be exploring animals. We will revisit year 1's learning on animal groups and carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and then look at animals and their offspring, life cycles and what they need to survive.

In Geography...

We will be investigating maps. We will use world maps, globes and atlases to identify different countries and use simple fieldwork to map our school ground and local area. We will also learn about compass points and different symbols that are used.

In PE...

We will be developing our running skills through a range of games and activities. We will also be working on our ball skills by practising throwing and catching.

In Art...

In Art, we will be investigating the skill of printing. As we explore, we will look at the printing work of designer William Morris.

In RE...

We will be thinking about what Jews believe about God. We will look at different views and ideas.

In English...

We will be using a fiction book called 'Troll Swap' as the stimulus for our Writing. We will work on our foundational skills including letter formation and using our phonics to help us write..

In Music...

We will be exploring simple patterns within music. We will have opportunity to both sing and play instruments to accompany the music we hear.

In Computing...

We will be learning about what a computer is and how we can use them. We will also be revisiting some basic computing skills.

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-Autumn 1-

In Maths...

Year 1: We will be focusing on numbers to 10 and then 20. We will be ordering, comparing, counting and writing numbers in digits and words. We will then explore addition and subtraction.

Year 2: We will be focusing on number and place value within numbers to 100. We will explore methods to add and subtract 2-digit numbers and count in our 2s, 5s and 10s to solve number facts.



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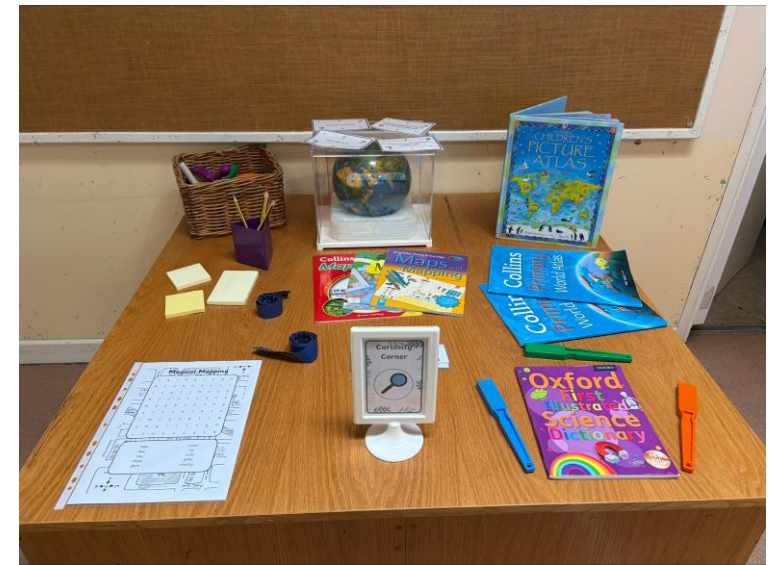
Key Vocabulary

compass	North	South	East	West	symbol	key	map	human
physical	features	route	transport					
amphibian	bird	carnivore	herbivore	mammal	omnivore	reptile	adult	lifecycle
offspring	parent	reproduce	water	space	air	food	survive	
mucky	loopy	polite	sqelchy	dull	caves	creature	foghorn	

In PSHE...

In PSHE, we will be thinking and talking about themselves and relationships with others. The children will also be reading 'The Great Big Book of Families' as part of our No Outsiders theme.

Our Classrooms





Trips and Residentials




**Chester
Zoo**

Trips (TBC)

- Autumn: Chester Zoo and a visit from John the Owl Man.
- Spring: Weaver Hall Museum
- Summer: Trip to Chester Town Centre and Local Area walk.

Expectations



Behaviour:

- Our school rules are:
Be Ready. Be Respectful. Be Safe.
- The children will follow these rules in class and around the school.
- We have discussed what each of these mean to the children.
- Parents and/or other members of the family to support the children and school when necessary.

Expectations



Rewards:

Verbal praise

Class Dojos

Class captain (chosen every day)

Stickers

Celebration assembly certificates

Dip in the box

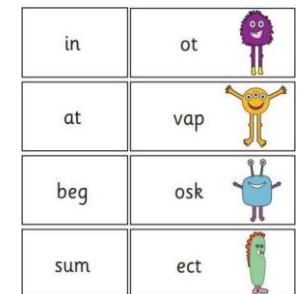
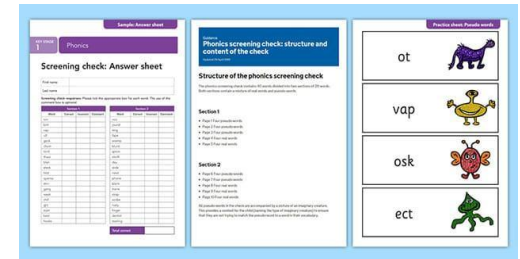
Phonics

Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

The reading books sent home will be linked to the phonics phase your child is learning in class.

Year 1 children will sit the Phonics Screening Check in June 2027. Any Year 2 children who did not pass the screening check in June 2026, will re-sit the check in June 2027.

A Phonics workshop will be being held soon.



Reading

We encourage reading as regularly as possible.
Please sign the reading log (even a tick or smiley face will do)

Reading three times a week gets your child's name in the sparkly box.

Each read will result in your child's rocket moving along the reading rocket route.

Children will be sent home with the book they have read during reading practice sessions in school and another for additional practice.



Reminders



The school gates open at 8.30am and will be locked at 8.40am.

The school day finishes at 3.10pm.

We are a healthy school.

Please ensure that children's packed lunches contain healthy options.

No large chocolate bars, sweets and fizzy drinks.

No nuts.

Where possible, we are also working as a school to minimise our use of single use plastic.

Snack: School provides free fruit to all children. If you wish to send snack, please ensure it is a healthy option.

Weekly Events



Monday:

Whole school assembly
Reading books changed.

Tuesday:

PE with VARA Sports-come dressed in kit.

Wednesday:

PE with VARA Sports-come dressed in kit.
Whole school singing assembly

Friday:

Whole school celebration assembly

Regular reading should take place.
Class captain will be chosen every day.

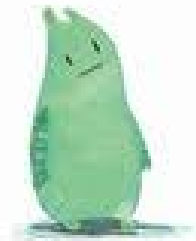
PSHE

We use a scheme across school called 'No Outsiders'. It will teach children about being respectful of peoples' differences through picture books such as 'What the Jackdaw Saw' and 'The First Slodge'.

**NO
OUT
SIDERS**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR SCHOOL.
No one is the same, but everyone is equal.

THE
FIRST
SLODGE



JEANNE WILLIS - JENNI DESMOND

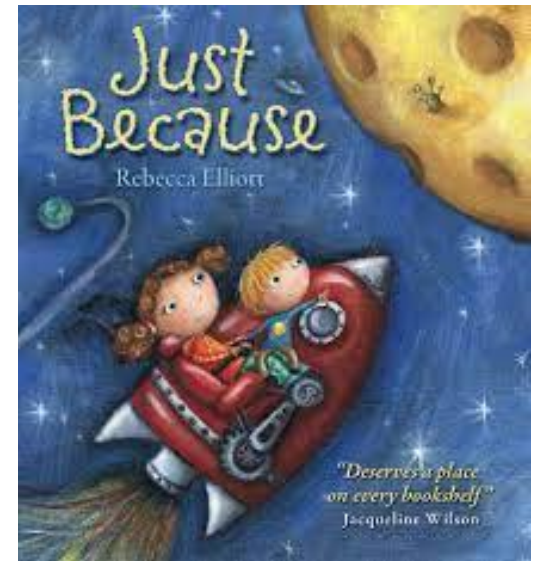
The
Odd
Egg

Emily Gravett



Just
Because

Rebecca Elliott



*"Deserves a place
on every bookshelf"*
Jacqueline Wilson



Website

<https://www.uptonwestleapprimary.co.uk/>

Files to Download

Autumn 1 Topic Web

LTP 2026-27 Cycle B.pdf

Hello and welcome to Maple Class!

My name is Miss Dalton and I am the class teacher in Maple Class- a mixed Year One and Year Two class. Mrs Davies will be teaching Maple Class on a Wednesday.

Our fabulous teaching assistants are Mrs Barratt every day and Mrs Hunt on a Monday and Tuesday,

In Year One and Two, we spend a lot of time working on our phonics, reading, writing and maths skills and enjoy using all the equipment around the classroom to help us learn. In Year Two will also begin to teach the children how to use our school's joined handwriting style. Throughout the year, we will also study lots of different topics such as The Gunpowder Plot, places around the world, nurses through history and much, much more!

For phonics, we use a phonics programme called Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. For more information on how you can support at home, please go to

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

At the end of every day Miss Dalton, or another member of the team, will choose a Class Captain. This person gets to be at the front of the line and do all the important jobs for the day!

In line with the school procedures, reading books will be changed by an adult on **Mondays**. These books will link to their learning in phonics and develop their fluency. Each time your child reads and has their record signed, they will be able to move their reading rockets across the stars to reach the prizes and reading three times a week at home earns the children a golden ticket in the sparkly reading box! Please ensure reading books are sent into school every day so we can read them with the children too.

PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit suitable for outdoors. (White PE T-shirt, Black/Blue leggings or tracksuit bottoms, Black/Blue hoodie and suitable footwear).

If you have any questions, queries or problems please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.



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Thank you

Any Questions?