



# Maple Class

## Learning Links

WELCOME

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# Values, attitudes and behaviours that we encourage.

## RESOURCEFULNESS

being ready, willing and able to  
LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS



## RECIPROCITY

being ready, willing and able to  
LEARN ALONE AND WITH OTHERS

## RESILIENCE

being ready, willing and able to  
LOCK ON TO LEARNING

## REFLECTIVENESS

being ready, willing and able to become  
MORE STRATEGIC ABOUT LEARNING

# Reading

- Why Read?

1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.
2. It exercises our brains.
3. Improves concentration.
4. Teaches children about the world around them.
5. Improves vocabulary and leads to more highly-developed language skills.
6. Develops imagination.
7. Helps develop empathy.
8. A great form of entertainment.
9. Relaxes the body and calms the mind.
10. **Underpins the whole curriculum.**



*Read daily with your child and discuss what they are reading.*

# Routines

- Doors open at 8.45am. There is always an activity for them to do when they get into class: Maths, English, Science etc.
- PE lessons are on Thursday
- Homework - Reading, spelling and multiplication/division facts are best completed/practised every day; a little and often is more effective than spending an hour, once a week. All homework will be handed out on a Friday and is expected in on the following Tuesday. Please help your child to organise themselves in getting the work done to the best of their ability and for handing it in on time.

# Useful sites

- School Reading List
- BBC Bitesize
- Woodlands Junior
- Mathszone
- Top Marks
- Maths is Fun
- Times Tables Rock Stars
- Primary Homework help
- The Science Museum

# Housekeeping

- Water bottles
- Correct school uniform & PE kit
- Label belongings
- Healthy snacks – no nuts
- No jewellery – other than studded earrings and watches (no smart watches) and no nail varnish
- Long hair (girls and boys) needs to be tied back

# Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be completed and returned by the following Tuesday.

- **Maths:** Schofield and Sims Book. Every week, one page.
- **Comprehension:** fortnightly. A differentiated text and questions will be emailed to you. Complete one of the three levels only. If you are unsure which level your child is at, please ask us.
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*Reading:* daily. Reading underpins the whole curriculum. If you can manage just 10 minutes each day or as often as possible, it will really support your child's progress.
- *Spelling:* a sheet for practise will be sent home each week and an online quiz on Purple Mash will be available each week. This quiz replaces a test done in school.
- Times tables: your child has a login for TTRockstars to practise their time tables. Regular use is beneficial.

# Secondary Schools

11 plus – you will get a leaflet usually at the end of April/Start of May in Year 5.

The application process is completed online.

You will need to talk to us re: extra time.

Upton, BHSA and St Anselms – apply to complete their entrance examinations through their school.

Secondary school requests are usually required by 31st October in Year 6. (2024)

You will find out allocation March 1st the following year. (2025)





We are always here to help in any way that we can. If you have any concerns, the best way to contact us at the moment is via class email.