

### Literacy

Our story this half term is Escape from Pompeii by Christina Baliti

Our learning keys include:

- Include the progressive form and the present perfect form
- Group related ideas into paragraphs, organized around a theme
- Use inverted commas to punctuate direct speech and show the relationship between characters.

Our Pathways to Read book is Volcanoes by Maria Gill.

### Maths

#### Multiplication & Division Unit

- The children will be introduced to multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, factors and multiplying and dividing 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 1 using the column method.
- We will also be recapping our understanding of perimeter and area.

### Geography

#### UK and Europe

- The children will be labelling European countries on a map and recognising their key geographical features.
- The children will be looking at trade links that include energy, food, minerals and water and how these are shared with the UK and other countries.

## Team Maple Spring 1 2026 Key Learning

### Key information

#### Homework

Spelling and Maths homework will be given out every Friday.  
Please ensure homework is completed by then.

#### PE days

Our PE days are on a Wednesday this half term. Indoor PE is on a Wednesday, and we will be going swimming on Tuesdays.

#### Reminders

Reading books will be given out weekly, please fill in the home reading log in the back of your child's Kingsley Journals.

### RE Worldviews

- Children will be learning about worldviews and what influences their world view, They will look at Abrahamic worldviews and the similarities between them.

### Music

- Children will be learning a rap song called 'STOP!' which is about bullying. The children will be able to add their own lyrics and perform them.

### Science

#### Animals inc Humans

We will be learning about the functions of the digestive system and the functions of teeth.  
We will also interpret a variety of food chains, thinking about prey, predators and producers.

Our investigation will be linked to teeth.

### Computing Programming

The children will be learning to programme in Logo which is a text-based programming language using type commands.

### French

#### Family Tree and Faces

Say months of the year

Say family nouns

Say face parts

Say colours linking to the face