

Literacy

Our story this half term is *Seal Surfer* by Michael Foreman.

Mastery Keys:

- Prepositions describe where things are or when something happened
- Expanded noun phrases add additional detail and are two adjectives separated by a comma before a noun
- Use of inverted commas for direct speech

Maths

Place Value Unit

- The children will be introduced to thousands; recognising them, ordering them, comparing them and partitioning them.
- We will also be learning Roman Numerals and how to round up or down.

Geography

UK and Cities

- The children will be recognising the capital cities of the countries that make up the UK and some distinctive features of each.
- The children will be learning to recognise physical and human features using geographical language.

Team Maple Autumn 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 day is Friday. Your child will wear their PE kit on this day for their lesson.

Reminders

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

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Hinduism

- Hindus celebrate Diwali and Holi
- Hinduism has one Supreme Being (Brahman) who exists simultaneously in the deities of the Creator (Brahma), the Preserver (Vishnu) and the Destroyer (Shiva).

Music

- Understand that songs can make you feel different things
- Identify and move to a pulse in a song

Science - Rocks

- There are three different types of rocks: Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic.
- A fossil is the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded into rock.
- Soil is made up of minerals, air, water and organic matter.

Computing

- Digital devices are programmed
- Digital devices use an input-process-output system
- Digital devices can help us in everyday life

French

- Say a French greeting and a farewell
 - Say my name in French
 - Say how I am feeling in French
 - Ask someone their name in French