Team Maple
Autumn 2 2026
Key Learning

Literacy

Our story this half term is Winter's Child by Angela McAllister

Our learning keys:

- Extend the range of sentences by using a wider range of conjunctions.
- Use and punctuate direct speech with increased accuracy.
- Know when to use a or an to introduce a noun.
- Create characters, settings and plot using a varied and rich vocabulary.

Maths

Addition & Subtraction

The children will be using the column method to add and subtract numbers with exchanges.

Multiplication Unit

- The children will be reviewing the times tables previously taught. They will be learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables (Y3) and up to their 12 times tables (Y4) including multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0.

History

The Bronze Age to The Iron Age

- The children will be learning the main changes in Britain from the Bronze Age to the Iron Age and what secondary sources can we use to find this information out.

Key information

Homework

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

PE Reminder

Our PE day is on a Friday. Your child will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on this day.

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

- Children will learn about the Baha'i Faith, including who Baha'u'llah was, key beliefs, important figures, and the teaching of Unity.

Music

- The children will be learning songs for our Christmas Carol Service.
- They will also be learning basic glockenspiel skills.

Science – Forces and Magnets

- The children will learn about **forces**, exploring how pushes and pulls make objects move, and how different surfaces can affect the speed and ease of movement.
- They will investigate **magnets**, discovering which materials are magnetic, how magnetic poles attract and repel, and how magnets can exert forces without touching.

Computing

Stop-Frame Animation

- The children will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using a storyboard that they have planned themselves.

French

Local Area

- Firework Poem
- Saying simple commands and instructions
- Naming places in a town