

Welcome to Maple Class

Welcome to Year 1 and 2 where we focus on an exciting, hands-on approach to learning.

Our class teachers are:

Mrs Cavanagh - Monday

Mrs Yates – Tuesday to Friday

Our teaching assistants are:

Mrs Cairns

Mrs Bradley

Mrs Toms

A typical day for us looks like:

8:50 – 9:00 Register

9:00-9:30 Phonics and spellings

9:30-10:30 Maths and Guided Reading

Playtime

10:45-12:00 Handwriting and English

Lunch

1:00-2:20 Foundation subjects


Playtime

2:30-3:00 Assembly

3:00-3:20 Story

Please bring a water bottle and snack or snack money to school every day.

Homework will be sent home on a Thursday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday.

<p>English: We shall be reading and exploring the text Old Bear by Jane Hissey, retelling this and writing a message.</p> <p>We will then read Heremlin by Mini Grey and write our own detective narrative and letter.</p>	<p>Maths: Year 1 – Place value within 10, addition and subtraction within 10 and shape.</p> <p>Year 2 – Place value, addition and subtraction and shape.</p>	<p>Phonics: Year 1 – phase 3 & 4 review and begin phase 5.</p> <p>Year 2 – Phase 5 review and begin bridge to spelling</p>
<p>Science: We shall begin by classifying animals into mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Then we will explore animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.</p> <p>We are going to investigate how many seasons we have and explore the weather associated with each one.</p>	<p>Maple Class</p>  <p>Autumn Term</p>	<p>Art/DT: We shall be focussing on the artist L.S.Lowry and using some of his ideas to create our own pieces.</p> <p>In DT we will be exploring mechanisms and making our own moving book.</p>
<p>Computing: We will begin the term with online safety and then look at mouse skills. We will then make our own algorithms, look at decomposition and debugging.</p>	<p>PE: PE is taught on a Monday and Thursday. Please send in PE kits on a Monday.</p> <p>We will be developing our dribbling and passing skills with a ball.</p> <p>We shall be rolling and throwing a ball with accuracy.</p>	<p>Topic: We will be focusing on chronology and trying to place photographs on a timeline from when we were born.</p> <p>We shall be locating features on a map and discussing distance and direction.</p>
<p>Music: We shall be experimenting with instruments.</p> <p>In the second half term we will be preparing for the Christmas Show.</p>	<p>RE: We will be focusing on beliefs about God.</p>	<p>PSHE/MyHappyMind: We will be exploring similarities and differences between us and our peers.</p> <p>We shall be meeting our brain.</p>

Useful links

www.topmarks.co.uk Lots of maths and English games here, check out 'Hit the button'.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/> Online books for children to read.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk> Children can read about the world of animals and find facts out. A useful website to help develop children's understanding of nonfiction texts.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm> Phonics games for children to use to practise new phonemes and graphemes.

<http://www.ictgames.com/> Many Maths games, for all ages.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths> An app to download to practise mental maths skills.

Our Class Promises

We try our best.

We are kind to everybody.

We listen when people are speaking.

We are polite.

We have fun!

If you have any questions then please speak to me before or after school, or alternatively, contact me by email.

Best wishes

Mrs Yates

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