

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:

Miss Smith – Monday to Wednesday

Mrs Yates – Thursday and Friday

Our teaching assistants are:

Mrs Toms

Mrs Bradley

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.

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/freelindex.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. Alternatively, send me an email:

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<p>English: We shall be reading and exploring the text Grandad's Island by Benji Davies retelling this and writing a fact file about an animal.</p> <p>We will then read The King who banned the dark by Emily Haworth-Booth and write a persuasive letter and our own banning narrative.</p>	<p>Maths: Year 1 – Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, place value within 100, money and time.</p> <p>Year 2 – fractions, time, statistics, position and direction</p>	<p>Phonics: Year 1 – continue phase 5.</p> <p>Year 2 – Suffixes, homophones and tricky words</p>
<p>Science: We shall begin by investigating parts of a plant and exploring wild and garden plants.</p> <p>We will learn about germination and plant growth.</p>	<p>Maple Class</p>  <p>Summer Term</p>	<p>Art/DT: We shall be focussing on the artist Paul Klee and using some of his ideas to create our own pieces.</p> <p>In DT we will be making smoothies.</p>
<p>Computing: We will begin the term with online safety and then look at algorithms and debugging. We will then develop our word processing skills.</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 skills with a racket and ball.</p> <p>We shall be exploring health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Topic: We will be focusing on the history of flight.</p> <p>We shall be exploring what things you can see at the coast.</p>
<p>Music: We shall be experimenting with instruments.</p>	<p>RE: We will be focusing on special leaders and celebrations.</p>	<p>PSHE/MyHappyMind: We will be exploring who helps to keep us safe and how we can look after each other and the world.</p>