CLASS NEWSLETTER

Maple Class | Autumn 2025

Welcome back

Welcome back to a new school year. Whether you're new to the class or returning for your second year, we hope you've had an amazing summer and look forward to seeing you all return!

Curriculum

We have so much exciting learning to do this year. Here is a brief overview of our curriculum this half term:

English: Story, recount, report and poetry writing.
Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measurement and fractions.
Science: Rocks, soils and fossils, light and shadows.
Art and DT: drawing and electrical systems
Computing: Stop-frame animation
Geography: Rainforests
History: Romans
French: Shapes and musical instruments.
Music: Playing in a band, music styles.
PE: Fundamentals, tag rugby, Hockey and fitness.
PSHE: Learning behaviours and emotions, communication and collaboration
RE: What does it mean to be a Muslim?

PE days

We will have PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays and children should come in PE kit on those days. Please could they ensure that they have a spare pair of shoes to wear at school for PE and break times.

Homework

It is important that children read regularly at home which can be recorded in their reading records. We will have a weekly library slot where children are given the opportunity to change their books. We will also be continuing with Kingfisher reading wings this year, where every time a child reads with an adult, reading should be recorded on the bookmark in the reading record.

Chapters to read at home for guided reading lessons will also be set weekly.

Weekly spelling tests take place every Friday with new spellings stuck into children's reading records to be practiced at home and in school.

It is beneficial for children to practise their times tables at home. This can be done using:
https://www.timestables.co.uk/
https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular

Reminders

Please ensure that children have a water bottle and spare shoes in school every day. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are named – *particularly jumpers and cardigans*.

Important dates can be found on the school website and also in the weekly newsletter.

As always, please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.