



Maple

Spring Curriculum Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back Maple class. I hope you had a fantastic winter break and are looking forward to a fun filled Spring term.

English:

In English this term we will be exploring the story 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl. We will be creating character descriptions for our favourite animals in the story!

We will also be continuing with our spelling, punctuation and grammar weekly. This term we will be looking at word types, sentence structure and punctuation.

MATHS:

In maths this term we will be exploring addition, fractions and 3D shapes. We will be using lots of practical maths lessons to help us learn new key skills in all areas of maths. This practical way of learning will keep our maths fun and interesting as well as helping us to learn lots of new things.

THEMATIC CURRICULUM:

Our afternoons will be spent doing humanities, art, DT, RE and computing.

In history we will be learning all about crime and punishment through time. We will look at the police and how it has changed as well as the Magna Carta!

During our art and DT lessons we will be encouraging our creative sides by exploring lines and

shapes (including Helen Frankenthaler's work) and learning all about fruits and vegetables in cooking lessons.

In computing this term we will be programming and debugging. Very technical!

In RE this term we will be learning all about Islam and what everyday life looks for Muslims.

In science, we will be learning about rocks and electricity. We will even be making our own circuits.

PE:

In PE this term we will be playing football and after half term we will be doing gymnastics.

PSHE:

In PSHE this term we will be focusing on staying safe in our environment. We will also be looking at puberty and the changes to expect in our bodies in the future.

Personal Development:

We will be visited every Wednesday afternoon by Kez to engage in a drama workshop!



SMSC and Community based learning

SMSC relates to the social, moral, spiritual and cultural aspects of learning. There will be curriculum links to English, Maths and PSHE. All of which will be incorporated into the delivery of the curriculum.