

# Maple and Rowan class Autumn 1

## English

Our English lessons for this half term will begin focussing on the book, "Counting on Katherine." The children will be building up their writing skills to create a fact file and biography about Katherine. We will then move on to our second book called "Zeraffa Girrafa." This text will help the children build up their persuasive writing skills. Furthermore, our class novel for this half term is "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe". We will use this book in our guided reading sessions amongst a vast range of literature and poetry.

## History

In History this half term, the children will be learning about events in the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be covering the settlements which were around in that era as well as the weapons which the people used to hunt with.

## Art

In Art, the children will be creating a range of fascinating patterns done in African style.

## PSHE

The focus this term will be in ensuring that the children are happy and settled in coming back to school and we will be focussing on the topic of health and wellbeing.

## Music

This half term, the children will be exploring sounds, understanding what structure means, and understanding what composition means.

## Computing

The children will be learning what it means to create their own code.

## Maths

In Maths this half term the Year 3 children will be learning about Place Value, comparing and ordering numbers, and addition and subtraction.

The Year 4 children will be covering place value and addition and subtraction.

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about sound. The children will be taking part in lots of investigations to explore how sounds are made, how we measure sound, and how we can make an object sound-proof.

## PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on Monday and Friday afternoons. The focus will be on dance and the children will build up their skills for their finale lesson of creating a dance using a range of animal movements.

## RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on what is it like to follow God. This will be done through a range of activities, such as, role play and debates.

## French

Y3- Greetings and About Me

Y4- Numbers and useful phrases

## Home support

Times Table Rockstars - Each child has been given a login.

Spelling Shed - online spelling platform. Spellings will be set online on Monday and tested on the following Monday. The logins are in the children's reading diary.