

Maple and Rowan class Autumn 2 curriculum

English

Our English lessons for this half term will begin focussing on the book, "Escape from Pompeii." The children will be building up their writing skills to create a historical narrative from one of the character's point of view. This text will focus on helping the children to correctly punctuate direct speech. For our guided reading lessons we will be using a vast range of literature and poetry alongside finishing the "The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" book.

Geography

In Geography this half term, the children will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. They will explore the different layers of the earth, learn about what causes an earthquake and learn what causes a volcano to erupt.

Art

During art lessons, we will be exploring pottery, We will practise the different clay moulding techniques and ways to decorate it. Then each child will create their own piece of pottery.

PSHE

The focus this term will be in continuing to ensure that the children are happy and settled coming back to school and we will be focussing on the topic of health and wellbeing. The children will also learn how to convey their feelings in an appropriate manner.

Music

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

Computing

The children will be learning how to create their own animation on a computer.

Maths

In Maths this half term, the Year 3 children will be learning about addition and subtraction. Just before Christmas, the children will learn about multiplication.

The Year 4 children will be focussing on multiplication and division once they have completed their work on measurement.

Science

In Science, the children will be learning about states of matter. The children will be taking part in lots of investigations exploring the characteristics of solids, liquids and gases.

PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on **Monday** and **Friday** afternoons. The focus on Mondays will be to learn different dance techniques and on Fridays Embrace will teach the children different indoor athletics activities.

RE

In RE, the children will be focussing on incarnation. The children will learn that the Trinity is formed by God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

French

Y3– Greetings and About Me

Y4– Going to School and Food and Drink

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.