

# Rowan and Maple class - Summer curriculum

## English

Our English lessons for this half term will focus on the book "Zeraffa Giraffa." The children will be building up their writing skills to write a persuasive guide for visiting Zeraffa at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. This text will help the children to consolidate their knowledge of headings and sub-headings.

For our guided reading lessons, we will be using a range of literature and poetry. This half term we will be finishing off the class book which we have already started which is called "The Explorer."

## History

In History this half term, the children will be learning about Vikings. The children will have access to Viking artefacts to bring the learning to life. The children will learn about how the Vikings invaded and then settled in Britain.

## DT

This half term the children will be designing and making a cake stand to be used in the French café.

## PSHE

The focus this half term will be on living in the wider world. The children will be learning about the rules which they need to abide by, both inside and outside of school, and the reason as to why we have those rules in place in our lives.

## Music

This half term, the children will be learning about composing music, finding the beat to a piece of music, and also how to notate music.

## Computing

The children will be learning about desktop publishing and using this to create their own piece of media.

## Maths

In Maths this half term, the Year 3 children will be learning about time.

The Year 4 children will be continuing their learning of fractions. They will then move on to learning about decimals.

## Science

In Science, the children will be learning about animals including humans. This will include learning about the digestive system, functions of the different types of teeth, teeth decay and also food chains.

## PE

This half term, the children will have their lessons on **Monday** and **Thursday** afternoons. On Mondays children will be learning how to play netball. On Thursday, the children will be focusing on athletics.

## RE

In RE, the children will be learning about Pentecost. The children will learn about the importance of Pentecost to the Christian faith.

## French

Y3 – hobbies

Y4 – food

## Home support

**Times Table Rockstars** – Each child has been given a login.

**Spelling Shed** – Online spelling platform. Spellings are tested on **Thursday** mornings. The logins are in your child's reading diary.