

Maple Class Spring Curriculum Newsletter

English

Maple will be writing spells inspired by Norse poetry and kennings. They will be writing biographies studying Malala's Magic Pencil, and writing adventure stories using the book Kai and the Monkey King.

Science

Maple will be learning about the digestive system. In the second part of the term, they will be learning about Electricity.

Geography

Maple will be learning about the human and physical geography of North America including: the three main subregions; significant countries; the different biomes; comparing climate data with the UK; comparing a megacity with Shrewsbury and Bicton.

Music

Music this year will be taught by a visiting teacher from Shropshire Music Service. Year 4 and 5 will learn how singing can be combined with play. Both year groups will have separate whole year group lessons using the recorder or DooD (Year 5).

Maths

Children will be working on place value, multiplication, division and fractions, decimals, perimeter and area using White Rose Maths.

Religious Education

Maple will be answering the question, what kind of world would Jesus want? After half-term, Maple will be considering what Hindus believe God is like.

Art

Maple will be drawing, painting and stitching on cloth, inspired by artists such as Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae.

P.E

Maple will be taking part in orienteering and gymnastics with Mr Andrews, as well as handball and further gymnastics with Mr Harris. PE will be held on Tuesday and Fridays.

Computing

In computing, Maple will be learning about stop motion animation. After half-term, they will be learning about strategic searches online.

Home support

Parents and carers should listen to their child read aloud daily for 10 to 15 minutes. Please do use the reading record to note when this has happened and to encourage your child to complete books quickly. Children are expected to practise weekly spellings, which will be posted to the class pages on the website. Also, it is very important that children practise their times tables through the year.

Happy New Year!

Mr Harris, Mrs Law and Miss Owen would like to say a big, "HELLO!" to everyone returning to school this term or is new to the class. If you have not met the team yet, or if there is anything worrying you, please do not hesitate in dropping in at the end of the school day. Alternatively, contact us via the office and we will get back to you.