

Maple Class Summer Curriculum Newsletter

English

Maple will be writing poems inspired by the poem A Year Well Lived In.. They will be writing explanations studying Blue John, and writing information texts using the book The Brilliant Deep.

Maths

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

Science

Maple will be learning about forces, friction and air resistance. In the second part of the term, they will be learning about life cycles living things.

Religious Education

Maple will be answering the question, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost. After half-term, Maple will be considering what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Geography

Maple will be learning about the global climate and its effect on our weather.

Art / D & T

In D & T, Maple will be designing, making and evaluating helmets. After half term, in Art, Maple will be learning about how drawings can be animated.

History

After half term, Maple will be learning about the outbreak of World War Two, the Blitz, the Home Front and the Battle of Britain.

P.E

On Tuesday and Fridays, Maple will be learning about basketball and athletics with Mr Andrews, as well as cricket with Mr Harris.. Swimming lessons will be conducted at Shrewsbury School.

Music

Music this year will be taught by a visiting teacher from Shropshire Music Service. Year 4 and 5 will learn about musical structure and composition. Both year groups will have separate whole year group lessons using the recorder or DooD.

Computing

In computing, Maple will be learning about programming repetition. After half-term, they will be learning about editing digital images.

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. Please continue to practice times tables. Year 4 will be taking the Multiplication Test Check in June.

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.