



Maple Curriculum Information - Summer 2019

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I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. I am eager to start the Summer Term and continue with Maple Class on their learning journey. We are exploring a range of interesting topics throughout the Year 3 curriculum and I'm looking forward to developing the children's knowledge and understanding around an array of subjects.

Staff: Your child will be taught by myself, Mrs Baria, and teaching assistants Mrs Friquiche and Mrs Fox. Mrs Turner and Mr Wyatt will teach the children music and PE respectively.

Curriculum Information:

<p>Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to explore the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Besides these four operations we will explore areas such as angles, perimeter and data handling.
<p>English</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative writing: children will explore an alternate fairy tale where they will continue to develop their language and grammar skills. Persuasive text: Children will learn the layout and features of it and finally write their own. They will also explore poetry further.
<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will complete their work on soils and fossils. They will then explore light and further develop their investigation skills.
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will develop communication skills. They will explore use of emails and blogging.
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In PE this term, the children will be taught by a specialist teacher for dance and outdoor games. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit including trainers in school at all times and that it <u>has their name clearly written on the label.</u>
<p>History & Geography</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This term we will be exploring our locality and areas around it. We will explore physical features such as rivers and also look at land use.
<p>Art & Design and Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Mrs Turner's guidance, the class will be creating a selection of art using different materials. DT- children will explore stitching to create a pattern related to their topic-learning and applying a variety of newly acquired skills.
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will be exploring how we can create a musical structure using instruments to compose repetitive motifs and patterns.
<p>Modern Foreign Languages</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs Rodriguez will teach the children Spanish. She will continue developing children's knowledge of verbs and nouns to build sentences in Spanish.
<p>Personal Social Health Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the whole school approach, the children will learn about how to identify their feelings and what are the appropriate actions to respond with, when they are faced with difficult emotions. In year 3 we will have a strong focus around resilience.



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Home Learning: Home learning will continue to be given out on a Wednesday, to be returned the following Monday. Late or incomplete home learning will result in a loss of early lunch. There is a Home Learning Club to assist any pupil who requires help on a

Thursday after school with Mrs Hake and Mrs Driver.

Reading Books: Children must read **at least 5 times** a week.



Spellings & Times Tables: The children's spellings and times tables will continue to be tested each week. They will take home their relevant spellings and times table sheet each week to practice, this gives your children a chance to write it out themselves and become more fluent in understanding. They can then practice these as much as they want before they are tested the following week.



Important Dates:



First day of term: Tuesday 23rd April

Class assembly : Friday 14th June

Half term: Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May

Back to school: Monday 3rd June

International evening: 17th July

Last day of term: 19th July

Help at Home:

For more information on what your child is doing in school as well as how to support your child in their learning, please refer to the class blog on the website as well as information on the Parents section.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs Baria