

Maple Class

Parent Forecast

Autumn 1

A sneak peek at what your child will be learning in Autumn 1...

Learning Growing Achieving Together



MATHS

Numbers, numbers, numbers!

- Place value up to 1,000
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Partitioning numbers in different ways
- Addition and subtraction techniques
- Counting forwards and backwards in different steps
- Solving problems

Times table practice using Times Table Rockstars!



ENGLISH

Foundational skills (recap Year 2)

- Sentence construction
- Capital letters and full stops
- Expanded noun phrases
- Verbs and tenses
- Conjunctions and punctuation
- Vocabulary choices



SCIENCE

Electricity

- Identify electrical appliances
- Mains and battery-powered electricity
- Build simple circuits
- Components: cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- What happens when components are added or removed
- How switches control a circuit
- Conductors and insulators
- Scientific enquiry skills



What does a circuit need to work?



HISTORY

Our Rights

Our enquiry question:

"How have courageous people helped change what it means to be a child, and what rights do children have today?"

- Life for children in the past
- How children's experiences have changed
- The importance of education
- Children's rights and responsibilities
- People who have challenged unfairness
- Using historic evidence to ask questions and make comparisons



ART

Painting and Mixed Media

- Colour mixing
- Different painting techniques
- Texture and pattern
- Combining different media
- Developing and refining ideas
- Creating artwork inspired by artists



Focus on the process, experimenting and developing skills, not just the final picture.



COMPUTING

Online Safety & Microbits

Online Safety

- Keeping personal information safe
- Being respectful online
- Recognising things that may not be trustworthy
- What to do if something online makes us uncomfortable
- Using technology responsibly

Micro:bits

- Understanding programming
- How instructions make technology respond and perform actions



MUSIC

Playing the Guitar

- Hold and care for an instrument
- Play simple notes and chords
- Follow musical notation and instructions
- Keep a steady beat
- Listen and perform as part of a group



PSHCE

Being Me in My World (Jigsaw)

- Who they are and their strengths
- Making positive choices
- Responsibilities
- How actions affect others
- Working together as a team
- A positive and respectful classroom



Everyone is valued!



FRENCH

Bonjour!

- Greetings and introducing ourselves
- Numbers
- Classroom language
- Following instructions
- Listening and responding to familiar phrases



Bonjour, Maple Class!



RE

Why do people follow inspirational people?

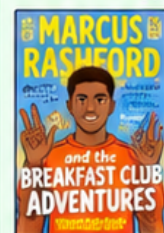
- What makes someone inspirational?
- Why do people follow particular leaders or role models?
- How inspirational people influence others
- Examples from religious and non-religious contexts
- Qualities of an inspirational person

Who inspires you? And why?



READING

Class Books



- We will develop our reading skills:
- Retrieve
 - Inference
 - Vocabulary
 - Prediction
 - Summarising
 - Understanding
 - Sequencing and settings
 - Discussing and responding

Building a lifelong love of reading



HOW CAN YOU HELP AT HOME?



READ 5 times a week (school books, library books, independent reading, comics, magazines etc.)



SPELLINGS weekly spelling rules to practise at home



TIMES TABLES Regular Times Table Rockstars practice. Even 5 minutes a day can make a difference!



HOMEWORK

OUT: Friday

IN: Wednesday

Please encourage your child to complete their homework independently where possible.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child's learning, please message us on ClassDojo.



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Thank you for your continued support!