

Maple Class Newsletter

Autumn 2017

Welcome to Maple Class!

Hello! Mr Harvey, Mrs Kidd and Mrs Harper would like to wish you all a warm welcome to Maple Class. The class have spent the first few days getting to know each other better and thinking about our school ethos, our class rules and developing the right attitude for learning. We've all enjoyed sharing our interests and it's great to see so many smiling faces coming into school in the morning. Maple class are excited about the year ahead and looking forward to the learning, discoveries and fun, we'll have together.

Our school topic for this half term is: Teeth, Tails and Antennae

Our enquiry question is: Which would you have and why?

English

This half term the children will be learning about writing instructions and planning and composing a fictional story. They will be increasing their skills in writing by using adjectives, conjunctions, adverbs and adding punctuation to their sentences.

English in Sycamore Class

We will be learning about instructions. We will think about sequencing, verbs, time conjunctions and using capital letters and full stops.

Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers through counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s and ordering numbers from smallest to largest. We will be developing our understanding of place value and learning and revising methods to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Maths in Sycamore Class

We will be working on our positive attitudes towards Maths. We will be learning to count, order and represent number, using place value.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Maple class has an exciting term in store learning all about creatures with teeth, tails and antennae. This term's Topic will allow us to investigate many of the children's interests and curiosities with regards to animals and insects and we're really looking forward to getting started.

In Art, the class will be looking at the artwork of famous artists from past and present and learning to create art pieces using a range of mediums. Computing will see the children investigate algorithms and begin to create music and moving image digitally. PE will incorporate games to help develop the children's abilities and foster a positive approach to teamwork.

Reminders

Please ensure ALL UNIFORM IS NAMED

Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and wellies kept at school as we will be going outside for Forest School.

How to Support at Home

Please enjoy sharing reading books at home every day. Try to include a range of books including poems.

Keep on counting. Look for numbers everywhere (such as number plates) play 1 more / 1 less games and 10 more / 10 less.

Class Dates

Writing Café: Monday 25th September, 9.00 – 10.00am

Class Sharing Afternoon: Thursday 12th October, 2:45pm

Maple Class Teamwork!



Maple Class have been getting to know each other better and enjoying some Team Building activities.

