

# Maple Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2018

Hello from Maple Class!

We hope you all enjoyed a nice half term break, it was lovely to see some of your photos on Tapestry showing what the children had been up to.

We have an exciting half term ahead and we're all looking forward to our trip to Norwich Castle Museum on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February. With much of our work linked to Castles and Dragons I'm sure that we will have an amazing time exploring our planned learning opportunities over the coming weeks.

Our school topic for this half term is: Castles and Dragons

Our enquiry question is: Who is the king of the castle?

## English

This half term the children will be learning about how to write a recount. This will culminate with them writing a recount about their castle visit. We will also be exploring stories with a castle theme and writing our own castle themed adventure.

### English in Sycamore Class

In Sycamore Class we will be writing recounts about our half term holidays and our visit to the Castle Museum. We will also be designing our own castles and writing a description of them in the style of an estate agents advertisement.

## Maths

Maple class will be working on telling the time and learning to compare and order sequences of time. We will also be revisiting Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

### Maths in Sycamore Class

In Maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction and investigating manipulating numbers within a calculation. We will also look at measures and then investigating 2D and 3D shape including shape names and fractions of shape.

## Learning Across the Curriculum

This half-term's topic of 'Castles and Dragons' will allow us to delve in to the medieval life of a castle including learning about the history of Norwich castle. Maple Class will be looking at the roles of the inhabitants of a castle and thinking about what it would have been like to live in those times.

Science Week is all set for the 12<sup>th</sup> of March and we have some really fun experiments and activities planned that we're looking forward to enjoying in class. We are continuing to look at coding and how computers are programmed in Computing and we're also continuing with gymnastics in PE.

## Reminders

Please ensure all uniform is named.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit at school for Tuesdays and Fridays.

## How to Support at Home

A big thank you to everyone for your continued support of our spelling project. Look out for the spellings that will be sent home every other week and also shared on Tapestry.

Encourage your children to have a go at telling the time on both digital and analogue clocks.

## Class Dates

Silly Sock Day on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

World Book Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March (School uniform and crown)

Maple Class Assembly  
16/3/18