

Maple Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2 2018

Hello from Maple Class!

We hope you all enjoyed a lovely half-term, it flew by! Maple Class have been spending their first week back creating art for the local church's summer fete based on the idea of Journeys and writing stories about finding an animal in their cornflakes!

We have an exciting final term planned for the children and hope that it will be the best one yet. The children are excited by the thought of the end of year play entitled 'Pirates vs Mermaids' that is currently being organised and cast.

Our school topic for this half term is: Journeys
Our enquiry question is: Where can a path lead?

English

This half term the children will be leaning about how to write poetry based on future life plans. We shall also be looking at different stories involving journeys and creating our own.

English in Sycamore Class

In English we will be learning to use persuasive language. We are also going to investigate poetry. Then we are going to read a finding tale about a child who goes on a journey. We will explore the settings he visits as part of his journey.

Maths

Maple class will be starting the second part of the summer term revising our knowledge of shape and sequences. We will then be looking at reading data and graphs as well as a looking back over areas identified through our SATs analysis.

Maths in Sycamore Class

In Maths we are beginning to learn about multiplication in the context of grouping things into twos, fives and tens to make them easier to count. We will then consider how this knowledge can help us with sharing for division.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This half-term we are starting a new Topic 'Journey's' with the topic question of 'Where can a path lead?'. The children will be looking at lots of different countries and cultures around the world. We will also spend some time a little closer to home, learning about the countries of the United Kingdom. We are all looking forward to using the brand new cookery room to make treats from each country.

The class are continuing with Games in PE and will have the opportunity to create their own as well as learning and playing some old favourites. The class will be continuing learning about how to stay safe online and also how to code and create digital content in Computing.

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

We will be continuing to work on comprehension when reading so please do ask your children questions about what they have read and ask them to predict what might happen next in a story.

Please practice songs and lines for the end of year play.

Class Dates

Maple Assembly (JUST YEAR 2 CHILDREN)-
21/6/18

Sports morning and picnic-
3/7/18

End of year play- 19/7/18

Handwriting Examples

These are some handwriting examples to show you the expectations for handwriting at the end of Year 1 and Year 2.

Year 1

Once upon a time there was a happy boy called George. He was about to go on an adventure. So he decided to build a

Once upon a time there was a six year old girl called Sarah. She packed her things with her mummy. Her time machine was very special and shiny. I was there in

Year 2

I read a blurb on the back of the conglakes box and it said "you have to get 100 coupons." So I said

once upon a time there was a girl called Anya and she was only watching a advert but she couldn't believe her eyes because she said to herself I can get a cat I can get a ^{cute} cat. The advert was