

MAPLE Class Curriculum Map for Autumn 2 – November 2024

Main areas of learning	
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	<p>Last Stop on Market Street Narrative – Writing to Entertain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build vocabulary • Past tense • Expanded Noun Phrases • Planning a story • Say a sentence before writing it • To write about personal experience • Co-ordinating conjunctions • Subordinating conjunctions • Edit learning <p>Dragon Post Letters – Writing to Inform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express views about letter writing • Commas for lists • Exclamation marks • Question marks • Present and Past tenses • Sentence forms – statement, question or command • Co-ordinating conjunctions • Subordinating conjunctions • Role play • Features of letter writing genre • Proof-read and editing
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time. Estimating, Sequencing and Comparing • Additive Reasoning. Understanding the Language of Operations • Part Whole • Equality and Comparison • Measures – Length, Height and Mass
Science	<p>We will be exploring Everyday Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to identify a variety of materials and sort them according to a variety of criteria • To be able to identify natural and man-made materials • To identify that some materials can change shape by squashing, bending, stretching and twisting, and others can't. • To identify the suitability of metal and plastic for a variety of purposes • To identify different products that can be made from wood and their features and purposes • To identify different materials that are used for the same product. • To identify material inventions and discoveries.
Computing	<p>In Computing we will be finding out all about Digital Photography. We will be exploring what we can use to take digital photographs, how we choose to take photographs in landscape or portrait format, composition, lighting and focus. We will take a look at editing images and develop awareness that not all images that we might see, are real.</p>
Geography	<p>This half term in Geography, we are learning about Where We Live. We start by looking at the Earth's continents and oceans. Then we will look at the UK in detail - it's countries, capital cities, other towns and cities. We finish our topic by having a closer look at Flamstead and the surrounding areas.</p>
PSHE	<p>Our topic this half term is Celebrating Differences. This includes Jigsaw learning about assumptions and stereotypes, bullying and knowing how to get help if we feel bullied. We will be learning how it is OK to be different to our friends, how to give and receive compliments and understand that differences make us all unique.</p>
PE	<p>In our first PE session of the week we will be exploring Dance. We will be learning how to tell a story through movement, dynamics, synchronisation, mirroring and characterisation. Later in the week with Coach Adam, we will be practising our gymnastic skills – learning how to create gymnastic shapes, balance, jump, roll and build gymnastic sequences.</p>
Music	<p>Following our Music scheme Charanga, we will be studying and learning to play the glockenspiel to Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba's 'Ho Ho Ho'. We will also be listening and appraising some great songs including Suspicious Minds by Elvis Presley, Sir Duke by Stevie Wonder and Fly Me to the Moon by Frank Sinatra.</p>

DT	Our focus in Design and technology this half term is textiles. We will be designing and creating our very own Christmas Decoration. We will be learning the practical skills of cutting, threading a needle, running stitch, over stitch, attaching buttons and applique to fabric, before evaluating our creations.
R.E.	In RE we will be discovering Christmas Celebrations around the world. We will learn about the Christmas Story and explore the significance of some Christmas traditions. We will also be studying the Jewish Celebration of Hanukkah.
French	We will be learning about colours with French songs and activities. We will also learn some of the classroom instructions we would hear, if we were at school in France.
Outdoor Learning	We will be taking our learning outside this half-term as much as possible. At least once a week we aim to take a lesson out of the classroom. Whether it is Maths, PSHE, Science or Storytime, learning is so much fun in the fresh air!