

MAPLE Class Curriculum Map for Autumn 2 – November 2025

Main areas of learning	
Subject	Main Learning Focus
English	<p>Purple is Writing to Entertain – Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and perform poetry with rhythm • Write a list • Use adjectives • Orally rehearse before writing • Edit learning • Create actions to perform poetry • Share poetry writing <p>Stop, That’s Not My Story! Writing to Entertain – Narrative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover themes of traditional tales • Use role play to tell a story • Character description • Story map • Study picture book illustrations for description • Subordinating conjunctions • Letter writing • Synonyms • Diary writing
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additive Reasoning. Understanding the Language of Operations • Part Whole • Equality and Comparison • Measures – Length, Height and Mass • Mental Addition and Subtraction
Science	<p>We will be exploring Everyday Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be able to identify a variety of common materials. • To distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. • To be able to describe materials according to their properties • To be able to describe why some materials suit certain objects better than others. • To carry out an experiment to find out which materials are waterproof.
Computing	<p>In Computing we will be finding out all about Digital Painting. This includes investigating how we make artistic decisions for the paint tools we use on our devices. We will be exploring digital mark making and creating digital artwork inspired by Wassily Kandinsky, Georges Seraut, Henri Matisse and Piet Modrian.</p>
Geography	<p>This half term in Geography, we are learning about seasons. We will explore and notice similarities and differences between the seasons. We will find out why we have different seasons and if these are the same across the globe. We will also take an in-depth look at each of the four seasons and carry out a geographical study on autumn.</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	<p>Our focus in Design and technology this half term is fruit and vegetables. We will be carrying out research to find out some of our favourite fruit and vegetables. We will be using our senses to examine a variety of fruit and vegetables. We will learn how to wash, peel, grate and chop safely. Then, we will use our research to design a healthy recipe, before making and evaluating it.</p>
R.E.	<p>In RE this half term, we will be learning about the Christian festival of Christmas and finding out why Christians give presents at this time. We will also be exploring the Jewish Festival of Lights, Hanukkah.</p>
Outdoor Learning	<p>Even as the weather turns colder, we still endeavour to take our learning outside as much as possible. We aim to learn outside of the classroom at least once a week.. Whether it is Maths, PSHE, Science or Storytime, learning is so much fun in the fresh air!</p>