

MAPLE Class Curriculum Map for Spring 1 – January 2026

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Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures – Length, Height and Mass • Mental Addition and Subtraction • Geometry • Addition and Subtraction 			
Science	<p>We will be exploring Animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and name some common animals • To explore amphibians and fish • To explore reptiles and birds • To explore mammals • To find out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores • Whose Poo? 			
Computing	<p>In Computing we will be learning how to move robots. We will learn how to give instructions and program a Beebot. We will explore what each command makes the Beebot do and then begin to predict the outcome of programs.</p>			
History	<p>This half term we will be learning about intrepid explorers throughout History. We will find out about Ibn Battuta who used the stars to help him navigate his adventures. We will discover how Christopher Columbus ended up somewhere very different to where he first planned. We will learn about Neil Armstrong's space explorations and look how explorer Felicity Aston is still exploring our world today.</p>			
PSHE	<p>Our topic this half term is Dreams and Goals. This includes Jigsaw learning on how to stay focussed and motivated when something is challenging. We will learn strategies on how to keep a positive attitude and how to work together with others to help achieve a goal.</p>			
Happy Mind	<p>In Happy Mind, we will be meeting Arabella and learning how to appreciate. We will be learning the skills and strategies including Happy Breathing to thrive in a modern world.</p>			
PE	<p>In our first PE session of the week, we will be exploring Fitness. We will be learning how improving our fitness can improve our mood as well as our fitness levels. Later in the week with Coach Adam, we will be practising our Invasion Game skills.</p>			
Music	<p>Following our Music scheme Charanga, we will be 'In the Groove' this half term. We will be listening and appraising songs from the worlds of Blues, Folk, Funk, Baroque and Latin. We will</p>			

	<p>practice finding the pulse and rhythm of each focus song and learning how to perform and share the title song 'In the Groove'.</p>
Art	<p>Our focus in Art is Colour. We will be discovering primary colours and experimenting with colour mixing to create secondary colours. We will learn how to make tints and shades of our favourite colours, creating a single colour self-portrait. We will also be studying how artist Wassily Kandinsky used colour in his artworks.</p>
R.E.	<p>In RE this half term, we will be learning about books that the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faiths consider holy and special. We will discover why these books are so important and the messages they tell religious followers.</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>