

English

In English, we will be looking at a range of genres including stories with familiar settings, persuasive letters, postcards and poetry. Within each lesson, there will be a focus on spelling, punctuation or grammar.

Computing

This term, we will be focusing on an aspect of online safety. We will look into how people may look and act differently online and offline. We will also be using the programme 'kapow' to fully understand what a computer is.

Science

We begin the term learning about changing shape. We will be finding out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will then move on to the uses of materials and will be identifying and comparing the suitability of everyday materials.

Maths

We begin the term by focusing on number and place value up to 100, ensuring children have a good understanding of the importance of place value. We then move onto developing the children's understanding of addition and subtraction in various concrete, pictorial and abstract ways. Following this unit, we move on to learning about measurement, involving money. We finish the term with a focus of multiplication and division, again embedding concrete, pictorial and abstract methods.

Foundation Subjects

In Geography, we will be researching geographical similarities and differences of our local area and contrasting it to Mugurameno Village, Zambia. In History, we will be focusing on Remembrance day and how we remember soldiers from our local area. In Art, we will be focusing on the skill of drawing with a focus on patterns. The children will learn how to produce an African-inspired mask, decorated with patterns and colours. In DT we will be creating a structure and experimenting how we can strengthen our models.

PE

This term, PE is going to be taught by Mr Sharp. The lessons will take place on a Thursday morning. The focus is on fundamental skills.



Maple Class Curriculum Newsletter

A message from Miss Smith

Welcome to Maple Class, I hope you had a lovely summer break! Here is an outline of the exciting topics we will be covering this term. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Homework

Your child will receive a homework book and homework is set on a fortnightly basis. There will be a writing task and your child will have the opportunity to practice their spellings. Children are encouraged to access Spelling Shed and also Times Tables Rockstars. Please return the homework book fortnightly, starting from Monday 8th September. Thank you.