

Maple Summer 1 News Letter



Topics for this half term include:

R.E. Looking at Creation

Language:

This half term the children will continue to look at the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel. There will be a focus on grammar throughout the term with a view to children incorporating this into their non-fiction writing. They will look at creating instructional texts as well as explanation texts.

Children are to also be sent home the spelling patterns taught during this half term on a weekly basis for year two and a fortnightly basis for year three.

Numeracy

Yr2/3 will focus on finishing off fractions linked to White Rose Hub. Yr2 will continue to use a variety of different resources to help them recognise how to find a fraction of an object, shape and number. They will then move on to looking at measurement and learn to tell the time using the o clock and half past the hour. They will continue to recall multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Yr3 will recap basic fractions before moving on to reasoning and problem solving within unit, non-unit and equivalent fractions. They will then move on to looking at measurement including time. They will also recall multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Art & Design Technology: Children will, through using a variety of materials, create artwork linked to our RE topic on Creation. They will also be linking DT with cooking cross linked with their English and following a set of instructions.

Computing: Children will learn to think about online content. They will recognise that information on websites may not always be accurate or reliable and may be used for manipulation or persuasion.

Music: will be supplied by County Music, year three children will be taught the fife and progress to the flute this term.

PHSE: The theme this term is 'Relationships'. This theme explores feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friends. The theme aims to develop knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: self-awareness, managing feelings and empathy.

PE: In this term's unit Year 2 children will participate in athletic activities. They will learn to improve and apply their basic skills in games. They will learn to develop techniques to improve their throwing skills within activities such as the javelin.

RE: The theme for this half term is Creation. Children, by the end of the unit, will know how the world was created over the seven days and through dance will also recognise a range of emotions to reflect on the creation.

Science: Yr2 will continue to focus on plants. They will learn to understand how flowers reproduce and that plants like humans need certain conditions in order to live. Yr3 will learn about light. This 'Light' unit will teach children about light, reflections and shadows. They will learn about different sources of light, and that we need light to see.

Notices:

Can you please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on Thursdays (outdoor) and that they take out their earrings or have plasters to cover them?

Swimming will continue on Friday afternoons. Can you please make sure that your child has their swimming kit in school?

Reading journals will be checked on Thursdays. Please ensure that they are in school so that they can be checked, even if their book does not need to be changed. Children will need to write in their journals about the book they are reading i.e. what it is about, what they are enjoying about the story or not enjoying.

If children would like tuck at break-time they should bring in a pound on Monday morning to cover their snacks for the week.