

Welcome to Maple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Autumn 1st

This half term we will be learning all about Farms and Food. Where food comes from, healthy and well balanced diets, keeping fit, Farms past and present, Land use in Farms and the environment, plus Music and art that represent animals.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be focusing on counting and practicing writing numbers.

We will then be moving onto learning all about a range of 2D and 3D shapes.

English

We will be looking at a range of traditional childhood stories - relating to the Topic Farms and Food were possible.

We will be trying to predict what happens next and answer simple questions on the stories.

We will continue to practice our handwriting

PSHE

We will be looking at online safety in IT and PSHE by Identifying people we trust. We will look at stranger danger and create a trust circle.

We will look at our friends and identify similarities and differences as we continue to grow. We will look at rules, compassion and caring for all

PE

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on balls skills. Throwing—chest pass, underarm and overarm. Plus catching and aiming at a target.

During swimming lessons we will continue to increase our confidence and proficiency in the water. To become more comfortable in the water and learn new skills to move in the water.

RE: In RE this term we will be looking at Charities. How and why do organisations like the Salvation Army help others? The Harvest Festival and supporting a collection to donate food to the Salvation Army.



Maple Class Team



Gareth Donaldson
Teacher



Chloe James
Teaching Assistant



Philip Kidd
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Terry-Anne Bastow
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Class Fund

We kindly ask for a donation of £5 for our class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology and Sensory Exploration lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay.

Swimming - Mondays

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit sent into school at the beginning of the week. Swimming will hopefully commence week beginning the 2nd October. Once all class staff have been trained on poolside safety.

Outdoor Learning

We enjoy spending time learning outside. Please ensure that your child is ready for all weathers!

With the weather getting wetter please ensure your child has a waterproof coat and sensible shoes in school each day.

PE kit - Thursday

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit sent into school on Thursday mornings. This will help to support their own personal care development by being able to change in and out of their clothes.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.

www.doubletrees.org.uk