

Welcome Back to Maple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Autumn 2nd

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a good half term and are looking forward to getting back into routine. We are looking forward to continuing with our topic on farming and food and are excited to make lots of tasty treats in Design Technology.

We are also planning a Christmas themed trip to St Blazey Church on the 4th December and if you would like to join us please do let us know. Letters coming home soon.

Maths

In maths we will be continuing to practise our counting and number sequencing. We will also be exploring, recognising and handling coins.

This skill will help us sell lots of our homemade products at Doubletrees Christmas Fayre.

English

We will look at the story of Diwali in RE and write about it in English. We will have sensory stories, colourful semantics and reading comprehension tasks to do. We will also explore some traditional tales which include farm animals.

We will also explore lists.

PSHE and RSE:

Self awareness this term so we will look at our personal strengths and skills for learning. We will also use our RSE lesson time to respond to behaviours in class.

We will be thinking about keeping ourselves healthy by looking at healthy foods and lifestyle choices.

PE: Social skills we will work on turn taking and sharing the equipment in PE this half term.

In swimming we will continue looking at the Sapphire level award and continue to build confidence in the water on

RE: We will start a focus on Diwali and the Diwali story. This will include a look at lights, lamps, celebration, and a sense of belonging. Diwali is the 12th November this year and as we approach Christmas we will look at different ways people celebrate festivals.

Geography, Music and Design Technology

We will look at human and physical geography and do a comparison study on various areas in school that are natural or man made. We will be studying instrument skills in music and some learners might like to attend Makaton choir this half term. In DT we will be preparing and making sandwiches.

13th November - Odd socks day

17th November—Children In Need

4th December—Trip to St Blaise church



Maple Class Team



Lucy Hall Class Teacher



Phil HLTA



Terryanne TA



Kate TA



June

Midday Supervisor

Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly class fund, this supports us in our Cooking/ Design and Technology lessons. If you are able to contribute please do so through Parent Pay. (Suggested voluntary donation £5.)

Swimming (Monday) and PE (Thursday)

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit and PE kit sent into school at the beginning of the week.

Outdoor Learning

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

Please ensure your child has a full set of spare clothes, waterproof coat and sensible shoes. If you can, send in wellies and waterproof trousers too.

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

We are continuing to work on these goals for the next 7 weeks. We are continually analysing progress and finding new ways to create learning opportunities that allow our learners to succeed.

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