

# Welcome Back to Maple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:

Spring 1st

Happy New year Everyone and Welcome back to Maple Class ready for 2024.

I hope you all had a relaxing break and are keen to get back to routine at school. This term we are looking at India and are English text is The Tiger Child. If you would like to get involved at home, you can find videos online of story telling and the book should easily be found in a library or cheaply online as it is a popular one.

We are hoping to be inspired by India in our creative subjects as well.

## Maths

In maths we will using lots of different equipment to help us add and subtract numbers.

In Geometry and measure we will focus on temperature, weight and length. We will be comparing , weighing and

## English

We will look at the story of The Tiger Child a folk tale from India. We will learn how to describe the characters and setting and then write our own version of the story.

In Drama we will be looking at different emotions

## PSHE and RSE:

Relationships.

How to maintain good working relationships with staff and appropriate boundaries as well as good friendships with peers.

We will also be exploring our feelings, likes and dislikes.

A letter went home about RSE, let me know if you haven't seen it and I will send a new one.

PE: In swimming we will move on now to the bronze award which includes swimming underwater and travelling in the pool up to 5 metres.

In PE we will study creative Dance and counterbalance . We will also continue to practice our ball skills and climbing which we have been doing with GO Active at PE club on Tuesdays.

## RE: How Is The Hindu Faith Expressed?

Through this unit children will learn all about the teaching of good and evil. We will also consider how our actions can effect our future and the importance pf worship in different religions.

## Geography, Art and Science

All about magnets in Science this term so get out your magnetic games at home. We will play our favourite games at school and explore the effects of magnets on everyday objects too. In Art we will encounter and explore collography and block printing. In Geography we will be locating India on a map and looking at the features of its habitats.

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# Maple Class Team



Lucy Hall Class Teacher



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)

The children will be set new PLGs this term. They will be sent home over the next week for you to agree and sign.

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