

Welcome Back to Maple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Autumn 1



Cornwall.

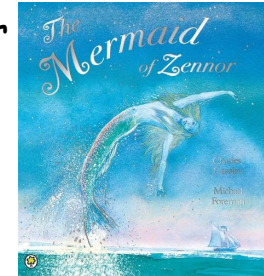


Theme for the term:

Our topic this term is
Magical,
Mythical

Key texts

The Mermaid of Zennor



Welcome back to Maple class, I hope you had an amazing summer holiday! My name is Lucy and I will be teaching in Maple class, alongside my teaching assistants Kate and Amy. We have an exciting term coming up and will be accompanying our learning with lots of trips in the community and visitors in school.

In PSHE we will be thinking about our personal strengths, sharing things we are proud of and setting ourselves some goals for the upcoming year.

FOCUS SESSION

Phonics

At Doubletrees Learners in Maple class have a formal phonics lesson 4 times a week. Phonics is a method for teaching reading and writing.

It develops phonemic awareness which is the ability to hear, recognise and use sounds within words. Learners will also be taught other skills, such as whole word recognition, book skills and a love and enjoyment of reading.

Phonics is taught across 6 phases—Phase 1 is taught through rhymes and environmental sounds, Phase 2 is when we begin to learn some single letter sounds and match them to graphemes, Phase 3 is where the final single letter sounds are taught and more diagraphs e.g. zz, and qu, Phase 4 is a consolidation of sounds where children are taught to blend and segment using adjacent consonants e.g. st, sp, tr and br, Phase 5 is where the children will broaden their knowledge and learn alternative spellings for phonemes already learnt and finally in Phase 6 they become fluent readers and more accurate spellers and will learn spelling patterns such as prefixes and suffixes.

Key dates and reminders.

Our swimming day is: Monday

Monday 16th September: Reading and Phonics Parent morning

Our PE day is: Thursday

18th September: Maple class Bikeability session

→ DON'T FORGET!

Reminders

Maple Team!



Key vocab this term

- Finished
- Thank you
- Please
- Toilet
- Help
- Kind
- Happy
- Sad
- Angry
- Now
- Next
- Today
- Tomorrow
- Cornwall

Things you can do at home to help

- Reading your child's individual reading book at home and writing in their reading diary will be great.
- Please feel free to communicate with us via your child's home school book. Please share what you get up to on Evidence For learning :) Need help setting it up? Let me know via your child's home diary.
- Please send your child in daily with a filled water bottle
- If you child's belongings are labelled it makes it easier to return these to the correct children.
- Please remember to send snacks in with your learners each day.

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

Please look out for new targets over the next couple of weeks and ask any questions. These are linked to your child's EHCP targets as well as some curriculum targets in both Maths and English. If there is something you'd like us to focus on, let me know.

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