Welcome Back to Maple Class!

Summer 1

2025

Theme for this term:

As we begin our summer term our focus theme is waves. We will be exploring this in our writing comprehension in English, incorporating a trip to the beach and focusing on different texts to support our learning with a focus on the sea.

Key texts:

We will be looking at stories based on the sea like Kensukes Kingdom, Mousehole Cat, Wave and Ocean full of wonder

Welcome back to Maple class, I hope you had a lovely Easter break spending time with loved ones. We have an exciting summer term coming up and will be accompanying our learning with lots more trips in the community and external guest visitors in to school, please keep a look out in the home communication booklets for letters and leaflets detailing these exciting opportunities for our class!

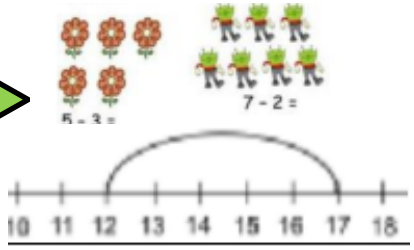
Focus session - how we teach maths:

In our Discovery (Ready to Learn) classes, we broadly follow the National Curriculum in a spiral design. We aim to embed mastery of each concept, skill and outcome before progressing to the next step. Our Maths sessions are focussed around the main skills and understanding of **Number, Shape and Space, Measures** and **Handling Data**. Maths is all around us so we aim to develop functional skills so that our learners are more confident to recognise and use maths in their everyday lives. We carefully select resources to introduce, practice and embed key concepts, and our learners will move from using physical equipment, to picture representations and finally to more abstract concepts involving symbols and numerals.

Concrete Manipulatives:

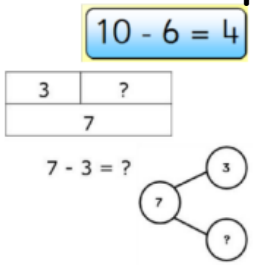
Progressing to:

Pictorial representations:



Progressing to:

Abstract concepts:



Key dates and upcoming events during summer term 1:

Monday afternoons - swimming (please send in swimming kit)

Thursday afternoons - PE and Makaton choir

Bikeability trip

Cornwall Wildlife Trust outdoor workshops

Soft ball Cricket sessions

Beach trip

Reminders

Key vocab this term

waves	beach	sea
Lifeguard	rockpools	sand

Class fund

Thankyou for those who contribute towards our termly class fund as this supports our DT and independent living sessions cooking up delicious meals whilst developing our skills or enhancing our lessons by purchasing additional resources. If you are able to contribute **£5** via ParentPay this would be an enormous help, thankyou!

Things you can do at home to help:

- Please read the **home communication book** every day. We up-date these daily with a personal message about your child's day, key reminders and information about upcoming trips or events at school

- Ask any questions or queries - we want to be as supportive for your child as possible so please feel free to ask anything to a member of the maple team and we will be more than happy to help

- Look our for photos of what we have been up to on our school webpage or Facebook page

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs) As we approach our final academic term, please keep a look our for the final PLGs that will be sent home in school bags for you to review and sign. Maple class have worked so hard this academic year and we are so proud of **everyone** for making amazing progress towards their personal learning goals.

Email any questions to our dedicated school inbox: enquiries@doubletrees.org.uk - this email is monitored throughout the day so a message can get passed on to us during the school day rather than emailing a teacher who might not access emails till later on.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages. ***www.doubletrees.org.uk***