

# Welcome Back to Maple Class!



**WHAT'S ON**

Term:  
Autumn 2

We are launching this half term with a visit from King Henry VIII himself. The children will be able to explore the character and ask lots of questions to find out just how mean he really was.

We will also be looking at the adventures of Sir Francis Drake and exploring the places that he visited.

## Maths

This half term in maths we will be focusing on using equipment to add and subtract numbers.

We will then be moving onto learning all about money and the value of different coins and notes.

## English

As we continue to explore the Tudors this half term we will be looking at non-fiction books to find out what life was like in Tudor times. We will then use this information to make our own Tudor information

## PSHE

Our topic for PSHE is continuing with 'Health and well-being'. We will be identifying dangers in the home and in our community and recognise how to keep ourselves safe.

## PE

During our swimming lessons, we will begin to learn new skills to help us move through the water.

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on gymnastics.

We will begin to understand how to use our bodies to perform basic balances.

**RE:** In RE this term we will continue to learn about a variety of religions, looking closely at their buildings and statues. Towards the end of the half term we will be looking at the Christmas story and the characters within the story.

**RSE:** In our RSE lessons we will be focussing on looking at using appropriate vocabulary to describe how our body is changing.

1.11.22- Visit to Maple and Willow class from King Henry VIII.

11.11.22 Remembrance day

14.11.22 Anti bullying week

18.11.22 Children in need day.

7.12. 22 Santa visit

8.12. 22 Christmas fair.

9.12.22 Christmas jumper day and cake sale.



# Maple Class Team



Lucy (Class Teacher)



Shannon



Becky



Georgina

## Class Fund

Thank you to those who contribute to our half termly 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

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit sent into school on Wednesdays

## 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.

## Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

The children will continue to work on their PLG targets and we will let you know their progress towards targets at the end of Autumn term.

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

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