

Welcome Back to Maple Class!



WHAT'S ON

Term:
Spring 2nd

This half term we will be continuing to explore Jamaica and the Caribbean. We will start to look at the effect of colonisation on Music and poetry from Jamaica. Shallal Dance Company are back in March to deliver some dance workshops with us on Mondays and we are all busy preparing Art for the Blooming Marvellous Art Exhibition on the 28th March 2.00-3.30pm.

Maths

This half term in maths we will be focusing on the place value of 2 digit numbers and how this helps us to read, write and order numbers.

We will then be moving onto learning about length, weight and capacity.

English

As we have been exploring Jamaica through traditional stories we will now write a non-fiction text about a Jamaican animal.

We will also be learning and reciting some Jamaican and Easter poetry.

PSHE

Our topic for PSHE is 'Relationships'.

We will identify a wider range of emotions and exploring how these change as we get older.

We will also be thinking about which people we

PE

During our swimming lessons, we will begin to learn new skills to help us move forwards and backwards in the water

Our PE lessons this half term will focus on yoga and will be learning lots of traditional moves to help us relax

RE: In RE this term we will be asking 'What do signs and symbols mean?' We will be looking at the use of signs and symbols around our school particularly the school badge and what it means to us. We will also be identifying familiar signs and symbols in our community.

RSE: In our RSE lessons we will be focussing on relationships and how these may vary between our family and boyfriends/ girlfriends.

We will also be working on our own personal hygiene routines and how these change as we get older.

2nd March - World Book Day

w/b 13TH March 2023 British Science Week 17TH March - Comic Relief

21st March - World Down Syndrome Day (Lots of Socks)

28th March - 2-3.30 Blooming Marvellous Art Exhibition Event

29th March Easter celebration trip to St Blaise Church



Maple Class Team



Lucy (Class Teacher)



Shannon



Becky



Andrea

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. We will send home photos of our fruit salad to be made this half term.

Swimming

Please ensure that your child has a swim kit sent into school on Mondays (Please note change of day)

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.

Please also provide a full PE kit for your child

Personal Learning Goals (PLGs)

We are continuing to work on these goals for the next 6 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 pages.

www.doubletrees.org.uk