

Maple Class Autumn | Curriculum Newsletter

English

Our English for this half term will be based around the book 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne. We will be learning how to write expanded noun phrases, use fronted adverbials and commas before them, prepositions to express time, place and cause and organising paragraphs around a theme. Our writing outcome will be to write a

Maths

In Maths, in our place value unit, we will be representing and partitioning numbers to 10,000, rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and Roman numerals up to 100. We will begin our addition and subtraction unit by looking at adding and subtracting 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000's across a boundary.

Science

In Science, our unit for this half term is Sound. We will be looking at how vibrations cause sounds and how sound travels as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness. The children will be investigating the best material for soundproofing and we will end the unit by designing and creating their own musical instrument that will make high, low, loud and quiet sounds.

Religious Education

In RE we will be investigating the question, 'What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain?'

Art

Our focus in art is storytelling through drawing. We will be looking at artists such as Laura Carlin and Shaun Tan to inspire our own artwork that tells a story.

History

Our history topic for this half term is Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will be learning about how people survived during the Stone Age, what changed for people living in Stone Age Britain, how life changed in the Bronze Age as well as finding out about the Celts and how they made iron in the Iron age.

P.E

P.E will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays we will be beginning our dance unit with an introduction to street dance. We will be working towards a performance at the end of the unit. On Fridays, we will be doing football. We will focus on passing, dribbling, ball control and using these skills in game situations.

French

In French, we will be learning about French greetings. We will learn how to greet someone and introduce ourselves, use the correct French greeting for the time of day, ask and answer questions about feelings and perform a finger rhyme using puppets.

Computing

In computing, our unit is Programming. In this unit, we will be learning about moving a sprite, maze movement, adding features, debugging movement and ending the unit by making a project.

Home support

Reading - The children will bring home a 'free read' book home from school. The children have all been given a reading record where any reading at home can be recorded. Please listen to your child read regularly.

We hope that you have had a lovely summer and are ready for the autumn term and for the start of a new school year! If you have any questions about the upcoming term, please see us at the classroom door at the end of the day.

Miss Nagington (Class teacher)

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