



Welcome to Maple Class!

We are looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming school year.

This term, as part of our topic, we will be 'Backpacking through Europe', discovering many interesting people and places along the way. We'll step back in time to find out more about the Ancient Greeks and how they have shaped our lives today.

Homework

Homework will be sent home on a Monday and will be marked in class the following Monday. More information will follow in a separate letter.

Spellings will be sent home on Monday and tested on a Friday.

Reading books can be changed on any day. Please support and encourage your child to read at home.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on place value, number (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), length and perimeter. Children will have regular times tables practise with a focus on 2, 3, 5 and 10. You can help your child by encouraging them to learn these times tables.

Children can access Sumdog and Mathletics where optional tasks can be found. This can be accessed both within school time and at home.

Science

What makes a good Olympian?

We will be answering this question by finding out more about the human body and diet.

Literacy

As part of our explorations, we will be composing tourist leaflets and information guides, biographies about the ancient Greeks, and writing our own myths and legends.

Weekly guided reading sessions will encourage children to ask questions to gain a better understanding of the text.

You can help your child to develop their understanding of language by discussing the world around them and the experiences in which they encounter.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure kits are in school from Monday to Friday. All earrings must be removed for all PE lessons. Swimming will occur at some point within the year.

RE/PSHCE

We will be exploring British Values in our weekly circle time sessions as well as how rules impact on our daily lives.

Contact

Please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any further questions.

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