



# Class Maple

## Summer Term Newsletter 2024

### Welcome back!

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed some time with the family. We are looking forward to the start of term with lots of exciting learning taking place. Hopefully the sun will shine and we can spend more time in our outdoor environment.

### Staff Update

As previously mentioned on Class Dojo, Miss Sandy will be joining us for a large chunk of the Summer term. She is a student from The University of Worcester and will be working alongside me, delivering some lessons to the children. One of Miss Sandy's God given talents is music, so she will be leading Music lessons this term.

Mrs Smith will continue to teach on Thursday mornings when I am out of class.

### Summer Curriculum Details

#### English

This half term our sequences of writing will be based on the following books: 'The Giant Book of Giants' and 'The Bear and the Piano' written by David Litchfield, we will also be writing a recount.

#### Maths

Over the Summer term we will be covering the following in Maths:

**Year 1** – Multiplication and Division (Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s), Fractions (Finding half and a quarter), Time, Geometry and Money lessons.

**Year 2** – Fractions, Time (Telling the time to 5 minutes), Statistics and Position and Direction lessons.

#### RE

In RE this term the children will be learning about Islam and how Muslims live their lives. We will be discussing the religion in detail and making comparisons to Christianity.

#### Phonics

The children will continue to be divided up into smaller groups for their phonics sessions. A reminder that books will be sent home to practise spellings and to build reading fluency. During phonics lessons, year 2 will be learning spelling rules and completing reading comprehension activities.

#### History

During the summer term will be learning about Explorers. The children will be learning about significant individuals who have explored space and Antarctica.

## Science

We will be learning about Plants in the first half of the summer term. We will be planting in our school grounds and naming the key parts of a plant. The children will also learn the names of common garden plants.

## PE

PE will continue to be on a **Wednesday and Thursday** for the Summer term. Please ensure the children are dressed accordingly in PE kit on these given days. Plain black hoodies and joggers only please.

## Art

In Art this term will be developing our understanding of sculpture. The children will find out about Michael Bolus, who has made some wonderful paper sculptures, to create their own sculptures with paper and clay.

## Music

In Music the theme is 'Having Fun with Improvisation'. The children will be taught how to improvise with music and Miss Sandy will be showing the children a range of musical instruments in class.

## PSHE

In PSHE the children will be discussing ways to be the best version of themselves. They will learn about a healthy lifestyle both physically and mentally.

## Home Learning

**Reading:** Please continue to read daily with your child, it makes such a difference to your child's progress. Please ensure a comment is written in the Reading Record so we can keep track.

**Spelling:** Children will have a list of spellings sent home from Phonics lessons. This is extra practise to help with spelling. Please encourage the children to write out the spellings in their neatest handwriting.

## Other Reminders

- Please ensure all water bottles and items of clothing are named.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using ParentPay.
- Class Dojo will continue to be used as a reward and behaviour system across the school; the rewards and sanctions are linked to our school values.

Should you need to contact me, feel free catch me before or after school or message me by emailing the office [office@martley.dowmat.education](mailto:office@martley.dowmat.education). Miss. Owen or Mrs. Lewis will ensure the message comes to me.

Thank you for your continued support to your children's education at Martley.

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