



Spring Term 2026

Welcome back to Maple Class!



Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and are ready for the excitement of a new term. We are delighted to welcome Alfie into Year 2. I'm sure he will be a fabulous addition to Maple Class and the wider school community.

Curriculum News

Please see the curriculum overview posted on Class Dojo for information about what your child will be learning this term. We have lots of exciting lessons planned. We may take lessons outdoors when it enhances our learning, so please send the children with a coat every day.

Mrs Stubbs will continue to cover the class during my ECT development time and PPA, typically on Wednesdays.

PE and Forest School

Our PE lessons will usually be on **Mondays** (indoor) and **Thursdays** (outdoor) this half term. Please send your child to school in their full PE kit on these days. Forest School will be on **Tuesdays** and children should come to school wearing old, long-sleeved tops and trousers suitable for the weather. Wellies are also needed for Forest School. Please ensure all items of clothing and footwear are named.

Arrival

Children should arrive between **8:40 am** and **8:50 am**. Please arrive promptly so children can be settled and ready for handwriting and spelling practice immediately after registration.

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read daily. Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Lunch and drinks

Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance at <https://www.blackpepperlunches.com/>. Children should have a named water bottle in school, filled with water only, please.

Communication

I will continue to share messages, updates and letters on Class Dojo, as well as give you an insight into what we've been up to in class.

Please do not hesitate to speak to me at the start or end of the day if you have any questions or issues. Alternatively, please email me via office@martley.dowmat.education.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I can't wait to get our new term started!

Mrs Freckelton
Maple Class Teacher