Autumn Term 2026



Welcome to Maple Class! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the start of the new school year. I have enjoyed my time relaxing over the summer and preparing to teach in Key Stage One which I am thoroughly excited for. I spent lots of time reading over the holidays and achieved climbing to the top of Mount Snowdon. We have a brilliant Autumn ahead of us and here are a few notices to get us started.

Curriculum

Please see the curriculum overview for Maple Class Autumn Term on Dojo

Mrs Caroline Stubbs and Mrs Lynn Wroe will be teaching Year One maths this year (Mrs Stubbs will also teach a KS1 phonics group too). Mrs Trish Garness will be TA in Maple class from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Anna Smyrska will be TA for Friday.

Welcome

Joining us at Martley this year are Nurayah, Nancy and Ellie. I am sure we all wish them every success as they join the Martley family.

Reading

Phonics is taught daily in discrete sessions each morning. Alongside these sessions, reading will be developed through Comprehension Keys lessons, reading for pleasure and regular opportunities for children to read with an adult. Please encourage your child to read with an adult at home to see accelerated progress!

What to Bring to School

- Named water bottle - water only please
- Named coat - we will be outside at break time whenever possible so please ensure your child has a coat in school every day.
- Named lunch box (if your child is not having hot dinners).
- Healthy snack. This is optional as we also have fruit available every day.
- Named book bag.

Other information

- PE days for Maple Class are Wednesdays and Thursdays. Children can arrive in PE kits for both days.
- Forest School will be on Tuesdays and children should come to school in old long-sleeved tops and trousers appropriate for the weather. These sessions will be led by Mr Farmer
- Water bottles- Sports bottles or 500ml ones only. No litre or novelty shaped bottles please. Many thanks.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using https://www.blackpepperlunches.com.
- Class dojo will continue to be used as a rewards and sanctions system throughout the school. Please look out for messages and letters posted to the class dojo. Any queries should be sent to the school office where either Miss Owen or Mrs Lewis will pass the message on to me. Please use the email *office@martley.dowmat.education*
- All stationery will be provided by the school. Therefore, no pencil cases are required

Thank you. I am looking forward to getting this year started and seeing you all very soon!

Mr David Prince

(Maple Class Teacher)

