

<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>To start the term, we will be focussing on recognising and showing equivalent fractions with small denominators. We will also be comparing and ordering unit fractions with the same denominators. The children will be adding and subtracting fractions and using this knowledge to solve a variety of fraction problems.</p> <p>The children will then be learning to read and write the time using a 12 hour and 24-hour clock. They will be reading the time to within 1 minute on an analogue clock. We will be measuring time in seconds and recording the duration of activities. The children will be comparing times and solving a range of time related problems.</p> <p>In the later part of the term, we will be learning to recognise and compare turns and angles of shapes. The children will be learning to identify and describe common 2D and 3D shapes. The children will also be learning to measure and compare mass and capacity.</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p>To start the term, we will be writing persuasive texts, adventure stories and poems. The children will continue to learn a range of techniques which they can add to their writing including the use of powerful adjectives, similes and onomatopoeia. They will also learn to use different types of sentences for effect.</p> <p>As part of their spelling work, the children will continue to learn to spell words with prefixes and suffixes. We will also be learning to spell unusual and challenging words, which we encounter in our topic work.</p> <p>In the later part of the term, the children will be learning to use their inference and retrieval skills when reading a piece of challenging text. They will be discussing a range of texts and answer questions relating to books which they have read.</p>	
<p><b>What you can do to help:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practise times tables</li> <li>• Practise solving calculations using the four main operations</li> <li>• Practise reading the time on a 12 hour and 24 hour clock.</li> </ul>	<p><b>What you can do to help:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read regularly with your child and discuss the text</li> <li>• Read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts</li> <li>• Discuss the meaning of new words your child encounters when reading</li> <li>• Practise spelling Year 3 and 4 statutory words</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>In Science, we will be learning to describe the needs of animals and humans and how they survive. The children will be learning to explain the importance of exercise for humans and eating a balanced diet.</p> <p>During our plants topic the children will be learning to identify the parts of a plant and describe the main parts of the life cycle of flowering plants. The children will also learn to make predictions and set up scientific investigations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maple Class - Year 3</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Summer Term 2022</b></p>	<p><b>PE</b> - Takes place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons (first half term). Tennis and Cricket.</p> <p><b>Music</b> Reflect, rewind and replay - Listening and appraising, revising musical games and language, performing and sharing.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> <p>Collect and present data appropriately. (Linked to maths and Science).</p> <p>Create power point presentations</p> <p>Typing</p> <p>Online Safety</p>		<p><b>Art/DT</b></p> <p>We will be studying the work and life of Henri Rousseau. The children will be creating paintings, drawings and pictures of different aspects of the rainforest and its inhabitants.</p>

<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Our themes for RE this term are-</p> <p>How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?</p> <p>How and why do people try and make the world a better place?</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography the children will be learning to use maps to locate countries and continents around the world. The children will study rainforests and where they are located in the world. We will be learning about the structure, climate and the animals which live there.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Managing Risk - being safe in the home and outside.</p> <p>Healthy Lifestyle - thinking about how to live a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>Sex and relationships education - the children will be learning about how male and female bodies are different and why it is important to keep clean.</p> <p>Drug Safety - to understand why people need medicine and who gives it. The children will also learn about why it is important to store medicines safely.</p>
<p><b>Useful links</b>     <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a>                      <a href="https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login">https://login.mymaths.co.uk/login</a>                      <a href="https://www.purplemash.com">https://www.purplemash.com</a></p>		

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Homework due in PE
Thursday	
Friday	PE -first half term Homework goes out