



# Half Term Overview

Autumn 1 2023

## Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

Develop our listening and attention skills.

Take part in circle time.

Talk about and describe ourselves and our families.

Listen to, and join in with, stories and rhymes.

Remember what has happened in the stories we hear.

Follow one step instructions.

Understand and answer what, where and who questions.

## Literacy

We will be learning to:

Identify sounds in words, orally blending and segmenting words.

Identify rhyming words and continue rhyming strings.

Know some of the sounds different letters make.

Recognise and begin to write our names.

Develop mark making skills, giving meaning to the marks we make.

Listen to and enjoy a range of books.

Know a book has a beginning and an end.

## Understanding The World

We will be learning to:

Talk about similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

Talk about how we change over time.

Identify people who help in our community.

Explore our surroundings.

Identify signs of autumn.

## Important Information

Remember to bring a NAMED water bottle to school every day. Please fill your bottle with water (no juice please).

Further information will be sent out via Class Dojo - please make sure you have activated your account.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

Follow routines of the school day.

Make new friends and play co-operatively.

Participate in turn taking games.

Understand and follow our class and school expectations.

Try new activities and select resources independently.

Think and talk about our feelings.

## Reception - Maple Class 'All About Me'



## Physical Development

We will be learning to:

Move safely in a space.

Move in different directions at different speeds and levels.

Develop fine motor control to support pencil grip.

Use a range of tools safely, including knife and fork.

Make snips with scissors.

Put on a coat independently.

## Maths

We will be learning to:

Match, sort and compare amounts.

Represent and compare 1, 2 and 3.

Explore the composition of 1, 2 and 3.

Be aware of key times of the day and class routines.

Compare size, mass and capacity.

Identify and describe circles and triangles.

Understand and use positional language.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

Name and mix colours.

Paint and draw self-portraits.

Make simple prints.

Sing new and familiar songs.

Explore sounds and move to music.