



Half Term Overview

Summer 2 2024

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments or actions
- Understand and use a range of words to describe time, shape, texture, size
- Speak clearly in well-formed sentences
- Offer explanations for why things might happen
- Express ideas and feelings about experiences
- Use past, present and future tenses in conversations with peers and adults
- Use conjunctions e.g. if, so because, could.

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Make predictions and inferences related to stories we share
- Read and spell words in phase 4 phonics
- Accurately read longer words, compound words and words ending s, es, ing, ed and est
- Read and spell phase 2, 3 and 4 tricky words
- Write simple sentences, ending with a full stop and leaving spaces between words
- Write a simple narrative
- Re-read the sentences we write.

Understanding The World

We will be learning to:

- Find out about and compare life, communities, animals and climate in our country and countries around the world.
- Locate places on a map/ globe
- Talk about lives of people around us and their roles in society
- Talk about changes in the way we live

Important Information

Friday is our PE day - please send your child to school in their PE kit.

'Sharing books' are changed every Monday. Phonic reading books are changed on Thursdays or Fridays - please ensure they are in your child's book bag, along with their reading diary.

Reception Maple Class 'Amazing Animals'



Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Show accuracy and care when drawing
- Continue to form upper case and lower case letters correctly
- Explore skills needed for games playing - scoring, rules, attacking, defending
- Practise skills for sports day events
- Identify factors that support our health and wellbeing, including oral health

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning:

- The names and functions of some parts of the body
- That we grow from baby to adult and how we have changed from a baby.
- Who to talk to if we are feeling worried
- To recognise that changing class can elicit happy and/or sad emotions
- To say how we feel about changing class/growing up
- Jigsaw PSHE unit: Changing me

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Create and explore patterns and rules
- Describe positions
- Add and subtract, recalling some facts by heart.
- Partition numbers in different ways
- Work out and recall doubles
- Share and group different amounts
- Recognise odd and even numbers
- Practise counting to 100

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

- Produce detailed drawings
- Choose and create colours for a purpose
- Make our own puppets/ props to help retell stories
- Keep a steady beat and play on percussion instruments