



MAPLE Newsletter

Autumn 1 Term 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

School photos—

22nd September

6th Form Open

Evening—

27th September

High Altitude trip—

16th October

Harvest Festival—Last
week of this term.

General Class News:

What a great start to the new school year! The pupils have settled in very quickly and we've been impressed with both their behaviour and hard work.



Maths

During the autumn term the class will focus on looking at the areas of number and place value, addition and subtraction, as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes in geometry.

English

During the first half of the term pupils will investigate a hobby or interest of their own and create a presentation to show the rest of the class. Following this they will learn about personal finance and the importance of keeping passwords and personal information safe.

RSHE

Pupils begin by studying how to engage in respectful and safe relationships with people before moving on to understand the changes that occur during puberty and how they affect us and the people around us.

Independent living

We are looking at recognising set times of the day and organising routines. Especially using time related vocabulary.



PE

This term the class will engage in a variety of Invasion games including football, basketball, touch rugby and badminton, as well as developing fitness and coordination with multi-activity circuits of increasing challenge.

Other subjects:

Art

Local Nature is the focus for the first term with lots of creative challenges including Leaf printing, Repairing patterns, Flower pressing, Natural dyes, Pebble art, Tree bark rubbings, Colour mixing and Sponge printing

Outdoor learning

It's all about the seasons changing as the class looks at how the environment around the school and the wider area is preparing for the onset of Winter in the run up to the Christmas festivities.

Any other useful information

PE lessons are Thursdays and Fridays this term. Please can you ensure pupils bring in their PE kit for Thursday and we will send it home on Fridays.