



# Maple Newsletter

## Spring Term 1 2023-24



### Upcoming Diary Dates:

Number Day

- 2nd February

Safer Internet Day

- 7th February

World Book Day

- 7th March

Half term

19th - 23rd February

### General Class News:

The class are excited as we have new desks! This will give us more flexibility in class. The pupils have chosen their seats and are enjoying the new layout.



### Maths



This term the students will continue developing their numeracy skills at an appropriate level according to their ability and progress, as well as looking at measuring length and height, mass and volume.

### English

In digital literacy the pupils will be learning about logging on/passwords, using powerpoint – presentation skills, inserting pictures and photos and research skills. They will also be involved in creative digital storytelling.

## RE and Cultural Education

The focus on RE this term is learning all about the need for rules and how these are represented both in our country and different settings.

## Independent Living

The class will be learning different cleaning techniques, accessing the correct equipment and using it safely. They will also be investigating how to make a room feel homely.



## PE

Pupils will develop their skills in a variety of sports including badminton, volleyball, football and netball. They will also start practicing for the school cross country competition later in the term.

## Art

This term Maple class will be investigating the artist Kandinsky and recreating some of his work using circles as a base for their art.



## 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. As we aim to utilise the grounds as much as possible, please can your young person wear appropriate clothing including a coat to school.