



# Maple Class



## Curriculum Map - Autumn term

2024-2025

English	Food Technology	Zones
<p>In literacy this term the class is reading the story "Dragon in the Library". The pupils will be writing stories about dragons, creating their own creatures, describing what they look like and what they eat. They will be choosing their own supporting characters, making their own fables.</p>	<p>The first half of the term will involve looking at the history of pasta, how it is made and its importance in some cultures. After the half term break the class will be learning how to make different types of pastry including shortcrust, puff and rough and knowing the uses for sweet and savoury pastries.</p>	<p>In Zones of Regulation Maple class will be watching a number of episodes of Charlie Brown, looking at different emotions portrayed by the characters and matching them to the corresponding zones of regulation so that they can be identified by the students.</p>
Mathematics	P.E.	Music
<p>Maple class will be following the White Rose Maths framework to explore different areas of mathematics, beginning with Shape, Space, Measure looking at 2D and 3D shapes, direction and navigation before moving on to numeracy skills and practicing these in real world situations.</p>	<p>Physical Education lessons begin in the autumn term with a focus on "invasion" games such as football and tag rugby, giving pupils the opportunity to develop their team work and cooperation skills. From this they progress on to focusing on core abilities in multi-skills circuits, before finishing the term improving their performance playing basketball and hockey.</p>	<p>In a link to other topics the class is looking at traditional Spanish music and dancing, as well as listening to traditional Spanish songs and learning to play along with them.</p>
RE	PSHE	Art
<p>In RE and Cultural Studies Maple class is focusing on the country of Spain this term, investigating some of the amazing religious buildings, looking at cultural festivals and activities and understanding more about the history of the country.</p>	<p>Our focus in PSHE this term is keeping safe in the digital age, looking at passwords, sharing of information, the dangers of social media and how to shop safely online.</p>	<p>In art this term the class is studying the works of Picasso. They will be trialling different styles of portrait, starting with cubism in the first week then following on to line portraits, Sgraffito and other styles. Following this the class will be looking at "Art for Nature" making the most use of autumnal resources.</p>
Self help and independence	RSHE	Outdoor Learning
<p>This term the class will be investigating money management, looking at ways of saving money, keeping finances secure and the different sorts of currencies that are in use around the world.</p>	<p>In RSE the class is looking at understanding how positive relationships function, and understanding that it's okay saying no in a positive respectful way.</p>	<p>During the first part of the term pupils will explore the outdoor learning area and use this experience to inspire their writing. They will develop their writing as they establish a personal sense of place. During the latter half they will use their maths skills of position and direction, and use the vocabulary linked to calculation and estimation in outdoor activities. The objectives are introduced and reinforced using team-building activities.</p>