



Maple Newsletter 2024-25

Summer Term 2



Upcoming Diary Dates:

3rd July— Summer Fair
(after school)

8th –9th July Transition Days

10th July—Sport Day

18th July—Strandfest

General Class News:



To finish our topic of World War Two we are going on a trip to the Muckleburgh Military Collection. This is an amazing museum filled with vehicles and equipment used during the Second World War.

We will be able to explore and interact with these important historical artefacts so that the students can experience some of the aspects of life during wartime Great Britain.

Maths

During the final half term we will be reviewing and reinforcing previous learning from earlier in the year.

There will be a particular focus on core numeracy skills and sequencing operations.



English

In English the class will be recapping skills for entry level examinations, including a range of grammar skills as well as creative and functional writing. Comprehension and communication exercises will also be a feature.

RSHE

We will continue to learn about safe relationships and identifying risks before moving on to safety when travelling and out and about in the wider world by public transport and road safety. This will link with other lessons learning about preparing for trips.



Science

This half term will carry on our work about keeping ourselves healthy. Once we have completed this, the students will take part in various experiments involving simple chemical reactions. We will also cover how to keep ourselves safe around household chemicals.

PE

It will soon be time for Sidestrand Hall's annual Sports Day. Maple will be practicing different disciplines for the events they will be participating in as well as developing their Tri-Golf skills, which they began playing earlier in the year.

Other subjects:

In Music this half term Maple class will be preparing for our upcoming Strandfest event, practicing our routines and learning the theme songs. We will also be looking at drumming as an instrumental focus.

In RE & Cultural Studies we will be taking a look at the Royal Family and the preparations taking place for the King's Birthday as well as examining the wider influences on Democracy and British Values in the United Kingdom.

Useful information

As the weather begins to get warmer please ensure your young person brings a water bottle and hat to school, and has applied sun cream. PE continues to be on Wednesdays and Fridays, so please make sure they have their PE kit ready. As it will be warmer we'll send it home on Friday for washing. Food Technology is still on Thursday afternoon; if they bring in a suitable container to take food home that would be brilliant. Thank you, the Maple team.

