



Maple Class



Curriculum Map - Autumn term 2025

Literacy / English	Food Technology	Digital Literacy & Computing
We will develop our reading skills with a focus on helping pupils to access and understand online information. This term we will also work on spelling and sentence structure skills again linking this particularly to the work we are doing completing online activities.	This term we will begin by using different varieties of potatoes in various recipes, seeing how the type of potato and cooking method alters the taste of the dish. In the second part of the term the focus will be on cooking with eggs, both as the major ingredient in a recipe, and as an addition.	We will be using digital technology to develop our skills when completing online forms, sending emails and creating PowerPoint presentations. This includes pupils carrying out their own research on a topic. We will look at how we can stay safe online while also exploring online games to help us to develop our core skills.
Numeracy / Mathematics	PSHE	Music
In Numeracy this term, the class will be focusing on Place Value, number, shape and time. They will be using a variety of concrete, pictorial and online resources to help support their understanding and develop their mathematical skills.	In PSHE, Maple class will be learning about employability, thinking about their skills, qualities and interests, along with exploring the jobs that would suit them and the skills needed for these.	In Music, we will be focusing on Samba music, learning about the instruments used and exploring Samba rhythms. In Autumn 2, we will exploring percussion instruments in music.
Understanding the World & RE	PE	Creative Arts
In the Autumn term we focus on the Christian Faith. We will look at celebrations and use links from the Norfolk RE Syllabus. Leading up to our own annual joint celebrations, we will prepare the children for attending our whole school Carol concert at Cromer Church.	The class will be doing Rugby, Football, Basketball and Hockey this term. The focus will be on improving fundamental movements such as running, throwing and catching but also understanding the skills specific to each sport and some of the basic rules. The class will complete activities individually but also need to work in small groups effectively during these team games.	In Art, the class will be focusing on the theme of Superheroes. They will be learning about comic strip techniques and creating their own Superhero character, along with designing their own costume and cape. In DT, they will continue the theme of Superheroes and design and make their own sock puppets and pop-up book. In Autumn 2, we will move on to learning about Bonfire Night in art, creating moving vehicles in DT.
Independent Living	RSE	Outdoor Learning
During our Independent Living lessons, Maple class will be learning about home management with a particular focus on the kitchen. They will learn about how to use some key items found in the kitchen safely, where to store cleaning products safely. Learning to read labels on products and how to keep things in the fridge and freezer.	In RSE, the class will be exploring the people that are important to them, and the qualities that make them a good friend. They will also be learning about how they can be a good friend to other people.	For Outdoor Learning, the class will be spending time outside developing their teamwork, communication and observation skills. They will be learning about tree identification, shelters and den building. In Autumn 2, we will be learning about animals and their habitats.