Maple Class

Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

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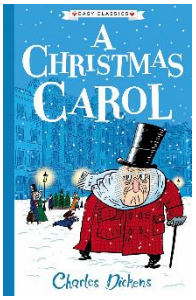

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Welcome

We hope you enjoyed a little rest during October half term and are ready for the run up to Christmas! This time in Maple Class is always filled with festive fun with lots of hard work and learning thrown in for good measure.

This term our book is…



Curriculum

This term our cross-curricular theme is **Up the Chimney** and will be the underlying inspiration for everything we do. Our text is *A Christmas Carol* this term as we look at Dickensian times, the significance of the characters and message of the story. To compliment this, our focus genre is historical narrative. In our Literacy lessons we shall still work on key vocabulary, grammar and comprehension skills as usual in supporting our pupils in Pearson Entry Level qualifications.

In PSHE lessons we will be working on preparing for adulthood, including skills for life. In Computing we shall be thinking about online communication tools, electronic mail as well as typing using a qwerty keyboard. Our PE module will be invasion games such as netball, football and volleyball and in Science we shall be learning about where light comes from and how we see light, how light is created and how it travels. We shall also be developing our key skills in *Listening* using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps module. In EHCP Target Time we shall be working on our independence in the community skills. In RSE we shall be reinforcing our understanding of privacy, boundaries and consent. And finally in Maths this term, we shall be focused on geometry including symmetry and angles for some of us, fractions and decimals, and telling the Time to finish off the term.

Maple pupils will also enjoy Food & Nutrition and Art with subject specialist teachers Alison and Lily.

Key Class Information

Monday	P.E – please ensure your child has their kit and trainers.
Tuesday	Art
Wednesday	Cooking

Whole School Diary Dates

Please refer to the attached document detailing Whole school Diary Dates.

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your ParentPay account where a payment item has been raised. We would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Keeping in touch

Please use the Home/School Book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home. Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment or for general enquiries please email: **willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk**