

## Maple Class

Autumn 1 Newsletter

2025 - 2026



## Maple Class Staff



Helen

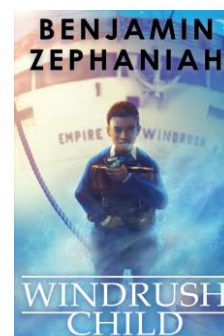


Sarah

### Welcome

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new academic year. I am looking forward to the forthcoming eight weeks packed full of learning and fun activities!

### This term our book is...



### Curriculum

This term our cross curricular theme is ***You've Got A Friend In Me!*** which will act as an over-arching guide for everything we do. Indeed, our class book is the eminent '*The Windrush Child*' which will be very thought provoking and afford us new avenues of knowledge and understanding to go down. In our English lessons we shall use this text and its context as inspiration for our key vocabulary, grammar and comprehension skills as well. Our genre that we shall also be working on this term is social writing such as invitations and letters for example.

In PSHE lessons we will be reflecting on personal identity and discussing aspirations, whilst in Computing we will be focusing on *Creating Media* which includes using desktop publisher and photo editing. Our PE module this term focuses around team games - tactically working together to complete an objective.

In Science our focus will be on the effects of exercise on our bodies.

We will also be developing our key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Listening* module. And in Maths this term, we shall be starting the year working on place value.

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

### Whole School Diary Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	NHS Flu Vaccinations - pupils
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Start of Term

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

### Key Class information

PE – Monday PM – please ensure your child has their kit and trainers.

Cooking – Tuesday PM

### 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:

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