

Maple Class

Spring 2 Newsletter

2025 - 2026



Maple Class Staff



Helen



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Welcome

We hope you enjoyed the half term break and are ready for a busy run up to Easter. This term we have a little over 5 weeks to pack in Science Week, Functional Skills exams, Careers Week and our Easter Service!

This term our books are...



Curriculum

This term our cross curricular theme is **How does your garden grow?** and will form the basis for everything we do. We have factual reference books this term as we shall look at the features of non-fiction text and develop our skills in using them. To compliment this, our genre that we will focus on this term is instructional text. In our Literacy lessons we shall still work on key vocabulary, grammar and comprehension skills as usual in preparation for examinations.

In PSHE lessons we will be working on body positivity and our career choices. In Computing we will be working in Word, focusing on typing, changing fonts, inserting tables, shading and cutting/pasting pictures for example.

Our PE module will be dance and so each week we shall be undertaking salsa, hip-hop, K-pop and jazz beginners lessons to name just a few! In Science we shall be working with living things as we learn about flowers, trees and plants with a focus on their importance in the world. We will also be developing our key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Speaking* module. And finally in Maths this term, we shall be preparing for Functional Skills exams which will involve revising all topic areas with a particular focus for some of us on money. Maple pupils will also enjoy Food & Nutrition, Forest School and Art

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 and we would appreciate it if you could make a voluntary contribution.

Key Class Information

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

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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