

Maple Class

Summer Term 1 Newsletter

2025 - 2026



Maple Class Staff



Helen



Harriet

This term our book is...



Welcome

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are ready to welcome a quick half term before May half term holiday. This term is only five weeks long but there's so much packed into it. We will be enjoying Sports Day, 'Have A Go Day' to name just a few!

Curriculum

This term our cross curricular theme is **Swords and Sandals** and will be the inspiration for everything we do. Our text is *Kata and Tor* by Kevin Crossley-Holland this term as we shall look at myths/legends, the Vikings and 1066 as background to the story as well as a few delves into Greek and Roman myths, Robin Hood and King Arthur on the side. To compliment this, our focus genre is narrative text. In our Literacy lessons we shall still work on key vocabulary, grammar and comprehension skills as usual.

In PSHE lessons we will be working on our hopes and dreams for adult life. We shall be thinking about our career pathways and the job we want to have, including learning about earning and saving. In Computing we shall be working in Word, focusing on typing, emailing and processing documents.

Our PE module will be athletics and so we will be practising our running, passing the baton, javelin and jumping skills. And in Science we shall be working with states of matter – materials and their changing forms. We will also be developing our key skills using a scheme called Skills Builder as we look forward to our next steps in our *Adapting* module. In EHCP Target Time we shall be working on our independence in the community skills. And finally in Maths this term, we shall be working with data in bar charts, graphs, tables and pie charts.

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

Whole School Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Wednesday 20 th May	Sports Day – Further details to follow
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term
Friday 10 th July	Awards & Summer Fayre – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Ceremony – Further details to follow
Friday 17 th July	End of Term

Food and Nutrition – Please log into your Parent Pay account where a payment item has been raised. 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, Dance with Chloe

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