

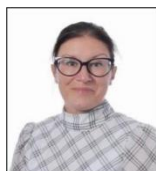
Maple Class

Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

2026



Maple Class Staff



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Welcome

We hope you enjoyed the sunshine over the long summer holidays and are ready for this new year! Our time in Maple Class is always filled with fun activities, lots of hard work and learning as well as putting our values into practise: generosity, passion, curiosity, wisdom and courage.

This term our book is...



Curriculum

This term our cross curricular theme is **We Are Family** and will be the underlying inspiration for everything we do. Our text is *Tom's Midnight Garden* by Philippa Pearce this term as we look at the unfolding of characters in the story, the sequencing of the plot. To compliment this, our focus genre is fiction and we shall reflect on the different features of fictional and factual text. 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 values, skills and qualities that make us an individual, our personal strengths and skills for learning. In Computing we shall be thinking about the uses of the internet, staying safe online and also typing using a qwerty keyboard. Our PE module will be activity circuits and in Science we shall be learning about the human body – the circulatory system, the major organs and how they work, how our bodies change as well as why they do. We will also be developing our key skills 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. And finally in Maths this term, we shall be focused on number – representations, all four operations, odd/even numbers, place value and rounding.

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

Tuesday 15th September 2026	NHS Flu vaccinations for pupils with Parental/Carer consent
Tuesday 13 th October	Parent's Evening
Friday 23rd October 2026	End of Term
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026	Half Term
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start 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.

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