



MAPLE CLASS
YEAR: 2/3 SPRING TERM



ENGLISH

We will begin our Spring Term English Unit by using the text 'Bibi' by Jo Weaver to help us to understand how to write a narrative, with a focus on creating our own story problem. We will be learning to use key narrative features which will help us to make our work more imaginative, including building on the work we did in the Autumn Term on similes, personification and noun phrases. We will then move on to the non-fiction aspect where we will be learning to write to inform in the context of a non-chronological report. Our text for the latter part of the Spring Term will be 'The Last Tree' by Emily Haworth-Booth. We will look at using this text to help us write our own alternative ending. Following this, we will investigate the non-fiction aspect whereby we will be learning the features of writing to argue, taking the form of a letter.

GEOGRAPHY

We will investigate the seven continents and five oceans on a global scale as well as the four countries and capital cities of the UK. We will also be investigating different areas of the world; on a local scale we will study Yeovil, on a national scale we will explore Cardiff and on an international scale we will discover Iceland. The Geographical concepts that will be taught incorporate place, space, scale, time, environment, earth systems, sustainability and human and physical interconnection. We will also develop our mapping and fieldwork skills whilst investigating our Geography topic over the Spring Term.

PSHE

Spring Term 1 - Citizenship: Rules, our local environment, similarities and differences, job roles.
Spring Term 2 - Safety: Safe communication, road safety, being safe with medication, respecting boundaries.
We will also be completing our RSHE unit of learning, more information to follow later in the term.

WELCOME BACK: SPRING TERM 2026

Welcome back to the Spring Term here in Maple Class. The adults in Maple Class would like to say a massive thank you for all your Christmas wishes, cards and gifts that we received before the Christmas holiday. You have all been incredibly thoughtful and generous and we are all very appreciative of your kindness. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday with your family and friends and we wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. We are looking forward to working with you over the term ahead and please remember that if you have any questions or concerns then please don't hesitate to speak to us.
Thank you in advance for your help and support,
Miss Creek, Mrs Richardson and the Maple Team



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will investigate Design and Technology to incorporate the concepts of Cooking and Nutrition, Mechanics and Structures. We will use the following topics to help us achieve this; 'The Great Bread Bake Off', 'Fairground Wheel' and 'Castle'.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tuesday – Dance
Friday – Forest School

COMPUTING

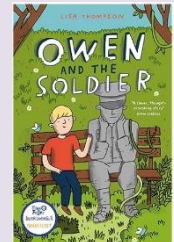
Units covered this Term:
Online safety
Programming - Events and actions programs
Creating media - Digital photography
Safer Internet Day 2026- Tuesday 10th February

SCIENCE

Materials: We will be carrying out fair tests to investigate the suitability of different materials for various purposes.
The human body: We will be building on our knowledge of skeletons and muscles, as well as exploring nutrition, exercise and hygiene.

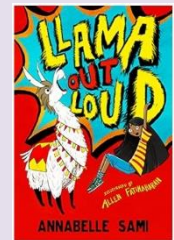
CLASS BOOK

Our class read aloud for the first half of the Spring Term is 'Owen and The Soldier' by Lisa Thompson. If you did want to purchase it for your child to use in class, it is currently available on Amazon for £6.38.



[Owen and the Soldier: Shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Award \(Dyslexia-friendly\) : Thompson, Lisa, Lowery, Mike: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

Our class read aloud for the second half of the Spring Term is 'Llama Out Loud' by Annabelle Sami. We just wanted to give you advanced notice in preparation for after half-term. If you did want to purchase it for your child to use in class, it is currently available on Amazon for £7.35.



[Llama Out Loud!: The hilarious illustrated adventure book for children ages 8 – 12 : Sami, Annabelle, Fatimaharan, Allen: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

MATHS

Year 2 Units Covered:

Multiplication - Grouping objects, 2s, 5s, 10s times tables, doubling and halving.
Division - Grouping and sharing objects, skip counting.
Shape - Describing, comparing and sorting polygons, describing and sorting 3D shapes.

Year 3 Units Covered:

Right angles - Link and identify right angles in shapes and in the local environment.
Additive relationships - Using relationships between numbers to add and subtract.
Column addition
6, 2, 4, 8 times tables
Column subtraction

FRENCH

Birthday Celebrations:
Counting in French, months in French.
Colourful Creatures:
Nouns, colours and other adjectives.

HOMEWORK

Reading: At least 5 times a week.
Doodle Maths: At least 30 minutes a week, we recommend little and often so this can be across several sessions.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

Perseverance
Justice

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Understanding Christianity Unit: Fall
Understanding Christianity Unit: Salvation