

## MATHEMATICS

Number – Place Value within 10

Number – addition and subtraction within 10

Geometry- Shape

## SCIENCE

Changing seasons

How do humans and animals stay alive?

Why do humans, animals and plants grow?

## R.E.

Christianity: Jesus as a friend. Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?

Incarnation. Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

## D&T / Art

Textiles and Collage:  
The Great Fire of London

Textiles- Sewing a simple puppet

## PSHE

Being me in my world

Celebrating differences

## HISTORY

**Term 1: Mary Anning (1799-1847)** – learning about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

**Term 2: Great Fire of London (2nd – 6th September 1666)** – learning about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally.

**Black history month- finding out about BME role models locally, nationally and internationally.**

## Maple class

Digging up the past!  
What treasures can we unearth?

## Term 1 & 2

## P.E.

Co-ordination, balance and agility.

## Computing.

Technology Around Us – logging onto a computer, using a keyboard and a mouse.

Programming – moving a robot

## ENGLISH

Using full stops and capital letters

Using 'and' to join clauses together

To form most letters correctly

Writing instructions

## TEXTS

The Fox and the Star by Coralie Bickford-Smith

Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke

Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams

## PHONICS

Unlocking Letters and Sounds

Revising phase 4 letters and sounds.

Introducing Phase 5 letters and sounds.

## MUSIC

Pulse, rhythm and pitch.

Based on Hey you by Joanna Manona, an old school hip hop tune written for children.

Welcome back to school everyone!

September 2023

We are so excited to have you all back for an amazing term 1 in Maple class, and we have got some really fun learning to get stuck into. Year 1, especially at the beginning, is very play based and we will give the children lots of opportunities to explore our wonderful year 1 environment and resources every day alongside teaching English, Maths, Phonics and all of the other foundation subjects.

We are always looking for parent volunteers, so if you have any free time, whether it's a weekly reading session or a few afternoons to help with art then we would really appreciate your time. At the moment, we are looking for some regular helpers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons to read with children individually. If you are interested in any of these regular slots, please send an email to [classmaple@flaxbourton.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:classmaple@flaxbourton.n-somerset.sch.uk). We will let you know of any other upcoming events as we go through the year.

Charlotte Bennett is the class teacher. Mrs Davis works Monday-Friday in the morning and Mrs Cooksley works Monday-Friday from late morning until the end of the school day. Miss Bennett has her planning and preparation time on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, so the children will have PE with Shine and Music with Mrs Finch.

Some useful information...

- PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children are to wear their PE kits into school on those days.
- Please make sure your child has a clear labelled water bottle to bring into school each day.
- Please bring book bags in everyday as we will regularly hear the children read.
- Please make sure your child has a pair of clearly labelled wellies and waterproofs to keep in school.
- We collect marbles as a class or in groups, and when the marble jar gets filled, the whole class gets to do something fun like extra playtime, a disco dance or even watch a movie with popcorn.

From Team Maple    Miss Bennett    Mrs Davis    Mrs Cooksley