



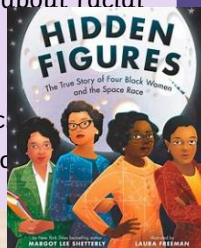
A message from Miss Hawkins

Welcome back to Maple 1! We are very excited for the half term ahead and all of the exciting things we have going on. Any questions, just ask! 😊

Writing

This half term, we will be reading a book called Hidden Figures, which tells the inspiring true story of the African-American women mathematicians who played a crucial role in NASA's early space missions! We will use this text to inspire us to write some discussion pieces about racial segregation in 1940s America.

We will learn more about parenthesis (using brackets/dashes to add extra information) and continue to develop cohesion within our writing.



Reading

Throughout Summer 1, Maple 1 will continue with 'reading theatre' sessions three times per week, where they will develop their expression, smoothness, pace and prosody when reading.

We will also continue to develop our ability to comprehend a range of texts by retrieving, making inferences and making predictions based on details stated or implied.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on fractions and percentages and understanding equivalences between these. We will understand that percentages are 'number of parts per one hundred' and then relate these to fractions and decimals.

We will also be developing our understanding of converting between units of measure.

Spanish

In Summer 1, Maple 1 will learn how to describe families in Spanish. We will learn nouns for mum, dad, sister, etc as well as how to ask questions such as, 'Do you have any siblings?'

Science

This half term in Science, we will continue our learning about materials and their properties. We will learn what dissolving is and carry out enquiries to better our understanding of this. We will then use this knowledge to separate different mixtures.

Art

In Art, we will be undertaking a sculptures unit!

During our lessons, we will work with clay and learn how to successfully join clay together. We will use a variety of tools and will work towards sculpting a final vase!

Geography

In geography, Maple 1 will be learning all about mountains!

We will understand that mountains are a natural part of the landscapes and we will study mountains in the UK and across the world.

PE

We have PE lessons every **Monday** and **Tuesday**. On Mondays, Maple 1 will be doing tennis with Miss Hawkins/Mr Payne; on Tuesdays, Maple 1 will have their PE lesson with a coach from Premier.

PSHE

In PSHE, Maple 1 will be taking part in a Proud Trust unit with Mr Vivian. This unit will help students learn and use LGBTQ-related terminology, such as the word 'gay', in an appropriate and respectful way.