

TOPIC

In History, Maple will be learning all about The Great Fire of London and seek to answer the question: 'what happened to London during the fire of 1666?'

ART/DT

In art, Maple will focus on drawing! We will understand and use different line types and mark-making techniques in drawing; enhancing our ability to describe lines, control drawing and experiment with various media.

COMPUTING

In computing, the children will explore creative media, specifically digital painting through theory and practical use of equipment.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this term focuses on health and well being. We explore our emotions, physical activity, ways to relax and the importance of having a growth mindset.

ENGLISH

This term, Maple are making lots of cross-curricular links by exploring the Vlad and the Great Fire of London for our narrative and The Great Fire of London for our non-narrative. Our poetry unit focuses on London's burning and we will also be writing a letter to Santa and the Snowman!

MAPLE *Autumn Two* CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



RE

In RE, Maple will explore Incarnation within the Big Frieze to ultimately answer the question: 'why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

MATHS

This half-term will commence with Maple continuing to deepen their learning on addition and subtraction within 10! Following this, we will explore geometry. Reception will continue their learning with mastering number to increase fluency, flexibility and confidence with numbers and calculations.

SCIENCE

We are exploring everyday materials! By comparing and grouping materials based on their properties, we will be able to name objects and identify the materials they are made from including how the material fits their purpose. We will also know that a property is how a material can be described.

MUSIC

Maple will explore the musical unit: keeping the pulse! We will clap the rhythm of our names, sway, tap and sing in time to a pulse, copy rhythms based on word patterns using an instrument and follow instructions during a performance.

PE

In PE, Maple will be taking part in gymnastics and yoga activities!

WIDER CURRICULUM

For our wider curriculum learning, Maple will have their Christmas visit to Santa!