

Maple Class

Newsletter

Autumn 2025

Topic Overview

Hello! Our topic for Autumn is 'all about my body'. We will be introducing a new 'self-regulation' slot every morning and a 'communication' focus at the end of every day. Self-regulation sessions are pupil led so will be different for each pupil, but will include things like: sensory circuits, yoga, team work games, physio programmes and EHCP target tasks. We are passionate about all pupils having a voice in Maple Class and we want to make sure that we are trying out lots of new ways of using our voices in our communication sessions e.g. PODD, Makaton, TaSSeLs, symbols, eyegaze, switches and much more.

English

Our topic in English for Autumn is 'fairytales'. As part of regular English sessions throughout the week we will also be covering phonics, prephonics, reading and writing practice.







Maths

Maths Autumn 1 'addition and subtraction',
Autumn 2 'length and height'. We also develop







number skills once a week, working on things like counting skills, recognising numbers, writing numbers and learning through counting play.

Science Autumn 1 topic is 'sound'. Autumn 2 is 'materials'.







Other

Other regular sessions include forest school with Isobel, cooking with Kate, PE with Hazel class, Music with Matthew, creativity, community and the wider world, whole primary assemblies and well-being focus Fridays.

Swimming & Rebound

Our rebound session is on a Tuesday morning and our hydro session is on a Thursday morning. Both hydro and rebound are on a rota basis. Please can you send a swimming kit in school for your shild so that we can keep it on their page. Once it has be





for your child so that we can keep it on their peg. Once it has been used we will send them home for you to wash and return it—thank you.

Drinks and snacks

If your child has a snack at break time, please send one in each day. You can also send in a drink bottle for your child and we will send these home at the end of every day.





Cold weather

Please ensure that your child comes in with appropriate labelled clothing for the cold weather. If you can, please label hats, scarves and gloves so that they don't get mixed up.







Rewards

Pupils in Maple Class earn stickers for good work to put on their own sticker chart, and when they collectively earn 50 stickers they get a whole class treat! Class treats might be things like a dance party with lights, short movie with beanbags and snacks, pamper afternoon with foot spa's or even a class trip!