



Maple Class Newsletter

April 2024

Welcome

Welcome back to Maple Class!

What a lovely term we had last term, lots of fun learning happening and lots of special events to celebrate. We enjoyed learning about and celebrating Mother's Day, Valentines Day, Easter, Science Week, Careers Week and many others. This half term we hope to see brighter, sunnier and warmer days ahead so we can take more opportunity to learn in our outdoor environment.

Just a reminder of your child's class team:



Jemma Dimmack- Class Teacher (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)



Emily Beck- Class Teacher (Thurs)



Eve Bryan- Teaching Assistant



Viktoriia Honcharenko- Teaching Assistant

May Day Celebrations Coffee Morning

Please join us to celebrate May Day with some fun activities, cake and coffee. We have some special Clog dancers joining us to put on a special workshop.

Date: Thursday 2nd May 2024

Time: 1:45pm

Prince and Princess Morning

Reminder! We have some musical theatre trained Princesses putting on a show for our children. Children are welcome to wear their best party outfit or dress up as their favourite Prince or Princess.

Date: Monday 22nd April 2024



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Topic and Wow Weeks

This term is split into 2 topics running half termly. The first half term we will be learning all about animals from the Zoo and the next half term learning will be based on animals from the Farm. Each week we will have a different animal focus and we will learn in depth about that animals through sensory exploration, play, creativity and imagination.

In addition to this we will be continuing our wow weeks whereby each week their will be a focus child. This provides opportunity for learning to be child-led and a stronger focus on the child's targets, next steps and learning will be achieved through Wow Week focus sheets seen on EFL at the end of the week.

Therapies

We have weekly time slots for both Hydrotherapy and Rebound Therapy.

Hydrotherapy- Monday morning (Please bring in a swimming costume and towel each week if you would like your child to take part.)

Rebound Therapy- Thursday morning

Although we have access to these weekly we advise that we aim to take small groups of children on an every other week basis to achieve a more targeted approach.

Forest School

We aim to go to our forest school area every Wednesday morning. Please be aware that forest school will take place during most weathers and therefore please ensure your child has the suitable clothing for this. Please make sure you send a raincoat, wellies (if necessary), hat, gloves and any other waterproofs needed.



Snacks

As a school we offer fruit, milk or water during break times. If your child requires a different snack or drink please send these in labelled.



Labelling of equipment

Please ensure all of your child's clothes, coat, bags and any medical equipment are clearly labelled to avoid these being misplaced and so we know who's equipment belongs to who.



EFL

Each week observations of your child will be submitted on Evidence for Learning. Please take a look at these as it will keep you updated on what we are up to and the achievements your child has made. You can then comment and send your home photos in so we can see the achievements they are making at home.