

TOPIC

In Geography, Maple Class will zoom out to look at our amazing planet! Children will learn to identify human and physical features locally and on a world map, locate the UK and name the five global oceans, use aerial photos to sketch simple maps, and gather playground data to present in real bar charts.

ART/DT

Connecting directly with our geography learning, children will transform maps into art! Pupils will draw their daily journey to school using expressive mark-making, experiment with 3D textures, and print simple landscape patterns for our class art gallery.

COMPUTING

Before writing code on screens, our digital thinkers will master screen-free programming! Children will learn what a command is, practice creating and following ordered step-by-step instructions, and act as "human robots" to spot and fix (debug) errors in commands.

PSHE

We will explore the key question: "How do we spend time online?" Pupils will reflect on their screen time habits, learn how to balance digital activities with offline play, and discover simple ways to stay happy, healthy, and safe when using technology.

ENGLISH

Our reading adventure begins with Michael Morpurgo's heart-warming retelling of The Snowman, inspiring our narrative writing. For non-fiction, we will read How to Catch Santa to write our own step-by-step instructional guides! We will also explore rhyme and imagery through the festive poetry unit 'What's in the Christmas Box?'.


RE

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

MAPLE *Autumn Two* CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

MATHS

Reception: Children will explore counting and subitising numbers 1 to 5, alongside discovering 2D shapes (triangles, circles, rectangles, and squares).

Years 1 & 2: Pupils will deepen their place value knowledge working with numbers up to 100, paired with an exciting unit on 2D and 3D shapes.

SCIENCE

As the weather gets chillier, we will become weather scientists to explore seasonal changes! Children will learn the four seasons in order, track temperature changes, and compare daylight hours between summer and winter. We'll investigate how local trees change across the year and build a UK weather map complete with capital cities and seasonal symbols.

MUSIC

Maple Class will explore the musical unit: tempo: The Snail and the Mouse! We will explore fast and slow tempos through movement, rhymes, instruments, and singing games, keeping a steady pulse all the way.

PE

In PE, Maple Class will express themselves through expressive Dance sequences and refine their balance, rolling, and body control in Gymnastics.

WIDER CURRICULUM

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