

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Maple Class.

The children are settling well into their new classes and routines. They have helped to write new Class Charters - a set of rules which they have all signed and agreed to keep within their classroom. They have also reminded themselves about Online Safety, writing and signing a set of rules for using our technology. Both sets of rules are on display in each classroom. #Respect #Trust

The first two days were spent discussing and building our expectations for Maple Class to be the best place to be. We will also be looking at building relationships to support and nurture which will enable the children to thrive within the school setting.

PE

In P.E this term we will be having a coached PE lesson focusing on invasion and target games. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit to school, including trousers, leggings or joggers as well as a school jumper, as these will be essential for outdoor PE lessons, as we head into the colder months.

PE is on a Thursday for all Maple Class children.

Outdoor Lessons

Outdoor lessons will be every other week on Monday morning.

15th September

29th September

13th October

3rd November

17th November

1st December

For Outdoor lessons, the children will need to come to school in their outdoor clothes, carrying with them their school uniform to change into after our sessions. They will also need a pair of old trainers or as the weather gets wetter a pair of wellie boots. Outdoor clothes need to be 'old' clothes suitable for climbing trees and playing in the undergrowth: long sleeves and trousers are compulsory. An old waterproof coat is also needed as we go into winter; we will go out whatever the weather. Please ensure your child has a plastic bag for their wellies or trainers to go in once we are back in school.

If your child has PE or an after-school sport club, on the same day as their Outdoor lesson then they can bring their PE kit into school instead of uniform to change into.

Homework

Reading: the children will be provided with our KS2 reading for pleasure logbooks within the first weeks of term. Instructions for using these logbooks will be sent out in a separate letter. As part of homework we expect the children to read at least three times a week – this can be to themselves, to you, to a pet, all we ask is for you to have talked with your child about their reading. In Upper KS2 children may write their own comments on their reading in their logbooks if they wish.

English & Maths: each week the children will have a task related to their in-class work (this could be a SPaG, Reading Comprehension, Writing or Topic related task) and a Maths task recalling their arithmetic skills or practicing specific skills learnt in class. This work will normally be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday. For completing and handing this work in on time the children will have the opportunity to earn House Points as part of our whole school reward system.

Project homework: We will be challenging all of our KS2 children to complete a more in-depth homework task each term. Each project will be linked to our theme for the term. More details to follow at a later date.

If you have any questions or queries, please do come and speak to a member of the class team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kenway and Mrs Millett