

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term in Maple Class! We are looking forward to an exciting and productive term full of new learning opportunities, creativity and curiosity. Below is an overview of what we will be covering across the curriculum this term.

Our Geography question this term is: *What are the similarities and differences between my region and the North Region of Brazil?*

In this unit, children will recap their region's key human and physical features in England. Children will discover South America's different countries and capital cities and then focus on the North Region of Brazil. Children will learn the human and physical features of the North Region of Brazil, including biomes, climate zones and vegetation belts. Children will learn about the physical processes of rivers, mountains and the water cycle and apply this to their region and the North Region of Brazil.

In Science we will be studying: **Plants and classification** – exploring what we know about plants and how scientists classify them – we will join in with a live lesson at the Eden Project to learn about the plants in the biomes there. **Sustainability** – thinking about how we can look after our own environment – we will join a live lesson with Wessex Water about our water and how we need to be resourceful.

In PE children will take part in: Striking and fielding games (Rounders or Cricket), Athletics, Swimming (May onwards). Please ensure children come to school in PE kits on Thursday and have swimming kits on Tuesdays when we swim.

Key Stage 2 SAT's week will be week commencing 11th May. More will be sent home regarding this in week 1 of the term.

We are excited about all the learning ahead and look forward to seeing the children continue to grow in confidence and independence.

Thank you, as always, for your support. If you have any questions about the curriculum or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

DATES for your diary:

20th April – term begins

27th April – Forest School – every other Monday from 27th April

28th April – 5th May – Scholastic book fair

11th May - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper and spelling paper (Year 6)

12th May - Reading paper (Year 6)

13th May - Maths paper 1 and Maths paper 2 (Year 6)

14th May - Maths paper 3 (Year 6)

19th May – Swimming – every Tuesday of Summer term from 19th May

22nd May – Break up for half term

1st June – INSET day

17th June – Year 6 moving up service

18th June Class and Year 6 photos
13th July – 17th July Heatree Residential
22nd July – last day of term.

Warm regards,

Mrs Kenway
Maple Class teacher