



## Maple Class - Autumn Term A - 2021

### As Readers and Writers

Children will read the poem 'Tell Me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris. They will study the features of the text and create their own imaginary monsters and write their own version independently, using expanded noun phrases and punctuation.

Inspired by 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward, children will be writing their own story of The Dragon Machine, featuring their own characters, using a variety of verbs, punctuation and prepositional phrases.

Handwriting, phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar will be taught and practised in discrete weekly lessons. Children are expected to read every day and will be assisted by guided reading and comprehension activities.

### As Mathematicians

#### Place Value:

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number.

Count objects to 100 and read and write numbers in numerals and words.

Identify, represent and estimate numbers.

Compare and order numbers from 0 to 100.

Solve number problems and practical problems.

#### Addition & Subtraction:

Know and use addition and subtraction bonds to 20.

Counts in 10s, add and subtract numbers mentally, including: subtracting a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number – crossing ten and Add a 2-digit and 1-digit number – crossing ten.

### As Artists

Children will learn about African Art, further exploring the painted homes of the Ndebele Tribe in South Africa. Children will learn different printing techniques and work towards creating their own Ndebele inspired printed pattern.

### Religious Education

**What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? (Gospels)**

-Learn Bible Stories and link gospels to 'good news'

-Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts means to Christians. -Link to how we live in school and the wider world.

### As Musicians

**Hands, Feet, Heart** - Using the Charanga music scheme, we will be looking at South African Music. Elements of the lessons will include performing, composing and appraising.



### As Sports Stars

Children will learn to perform basic netball skills such as passing and catching using recognised throws, to use space effectively to build attacking play and to implement the basic rules of netball.

### PSHE

#### Being Me in My World

- Rights and responsibilities
- Getting to know each other
- Working together

### As Programmers (ICT)

#### Creating Pictures

- Understand and use 2Paint A Picture (on Purple Mash)
- To look at art from artists such as Seurat, Mondrian and Morris and recreate it using a computer program
- Create an eCollage

### As Scientists

#### Why would a dragon not make a good pet?

Learn about living things, the habitats they are found in and some of the life processes common to plants and animals. Explain the differences between living, dead and non-living things.

Learn how habitats provide for the basic needs of things living there. Know a range of different habitats and describe how plants and animals are suited to their habitat.

### As Geographers

**Children will be learning about the differences between Kenya and the UK through the big question: Where would you prefer to live – the UK or Kenya?**

Children will learn the location of Kenya and the UK on the atlas; compare the climate and weather of the UK and Kenya, learn about African animals, Kenyan landscapes, the people of Kenya and about the food and drink produced in Kenya.

