



Maple Class - Autumn Term B - 2021

As Readers and Writers

Children will read the biography 'Amelia Earhart' by Isabel Sanchez Vegara. They will study the features of the text and create their own biography of a famous person of their choice. They will learn how to write in the past tense, the structure of a biography, how to use ellipsis and how to put their ideas into paragraphs.

Inspired by 'Fatou, Fetch the Water' by Neil Griffiths, children will be writing their own Christmas themed version of the text featuring their own characters, and using a variety of expanded nouns punctuation, such as question marks and exclamation marks.

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

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
- add a 2-digit and 1-digit number – crossing ten.

Measurement (Money):

Know how to count money – pence, pounds (notes and coins), select money, make the same amount, compare money, find the total, find the difference, find the change and complete two-step problems.

Multiplication & Division:

Children will recap prior multiplication and division knowledge before starting the main unit in the spring term.

As Designers

Children will learn about mechanisms, further exploring planes (linking to our Amelia Earhart topic). Children will explore different ways and techniques to make a simple plane. Using this knowledge, the children will make Santa a plane to carry his presents in during the last week of term.

Religious Education

1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?

Children will make sense of Jewish beliefs looking at Shema, Jewish celebrations and how they remind Jews about what God is like. Children will make links between Jewish ideas of God and how people live. Children will contribute their own ideas.

As Musicians

Ho, Ho, Ho

Using the Charanga music scheme, we will be looking at Rap Music. Elements of the lessons will include performing, composing and appraising.



As Sports Stars

This term, the children will be learning fundamental skills needed to send and receive objects with their hands, feet and a variety of equipment. Alongside this, the children will learn about fair play and teamwork skills, as well as tactical awareness and rules of a variety of different games.

PSHE

Celebrating Difference

Using our new Jigsaw PSHE scheme, the children will be celebrating differences. By the end of the unit the children will:

- know the difference between a one-off incident and bullying.
- Know that sometimes people get bullied because of difference.
- Know that friends can be different and still be friends.

As Programmers (ICT)

Presenting Ideas and online safety

Children will be exploring how a story can be presented in different ways.

They will learn how to: make a quiz about a story or class topic. Make a fact file on a non-fiction topic. Make a presentation to the class.

Children will learn about using computers safely including: The search tool, sharing on the internet, email, communication with others and appropriate personal information.

As Scientists

What is the school made of?

Learn about the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, comparing and grouping these materials together based on their properties. Learn about how things move on different surfaces.

Explore how the shapes of solid objects can be changed (Squashing, bending, twisting, stretching). Research people who developed useful new materials (John Dunlop, Charles Macintosh, John McAdam) and identify and compare the sustainability of a variety of materials.

As Historians

How did Amelia Earhart Change the World?

Children will learn the about what the world was like when Amelia Earhart was alive. They will explore her life and what she did that changed the world.

Children will be taught to use correct historical language, explain why someone in the past may have acted the way they did and learn how to research historical people and events.

