



# Spring NEWSLETTER -MAPLE CLASS 2023



## Welcome Back To School!

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

This Newsletter will outline Maple's journey of learning for the Spring term.

We will start Term 3 with our Science topic of 'Living Things and Life Cycles', this will also extend into Term 4.

For History in Term 3 we will be delving deeper into the lives of some very famous 'Nurses from History' and then moving onto Geography in Term 4 where we will take an 'American road trip'.

If you have any resources which link to these topics which you would like to share with the class please let me know.

Mathematics and English lessons will take place daily alongside a rigorous spelling scheme which will follow on from their phonics lessons. I will be introducing the children to times tables (2, 5, 10) as well as consolidating addition and subtraction, place value, fractions, time and measurement. Group reading sessions have now stopped and we will move onto whole class reading and focus on these reading skills: retrieval, prediction, inference, compare and contrast, sequencing events, vocabulary choices and summarising.

It is expected that you will read with your child at least five times a week and this will be recorded in their reading record. Each child has now been sent home with a book which will be changed every Monday morning.

If you have any questions, as always, please use the class email, catch me at the end of the day or contact me via the school office.

Warm regards,

Miss Papworth-Smith

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## Homework

Children will receive an English and Maths activity to consolidate the week's learning.

I will set homework every Friday and it should be completed and handed in the following Wednesday please. Homework will start on the 12th.

## P.E.

**Our P.E. sessions are on  
Monday and Wednesday  
afternoons.**

Please make sure children have warm PE kit as one session will be held outside.

