



Half Term Overview

Autumn 2 2023

Communication and Language

We will be learning to:

- Listen in familiar and new situations.
- Understand and answer 'how' and 'why' questions.
- Make relevant comments when listening to stories.
- Follow instructions with 2 parts, in familiar situations.
- Use the words 'and' and 'then' in our talk.
- Retell a simple past event.

Literacy

We will be learning to:

- Know all the sounds in Phase 2 phonics.
- Blend known letters to read words.
- Segment words for spelling.
- Read the words I, the, is, put, pull, full, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, we, me, be
- Use some recognisable letters in our writing.
- Write our own name, using a name card, then from memory, forming the letters correctly.
- Recognise we need a space between words.

Understanding The World

We will be learning to:

- Compare objects, noticing similarities and differences.
- Understand language related to history e.g. old, long time ago, in the past, now.
- Talk about and compare different celebrations.

Important Information

Please come to school in your PE kit on Fridays. Also bring your outdoor learning things on Fridays - waterproof coat, trousers and boots.

Remember to bring a named water bottle to school every day. Please fill your bottle with WATER (no juice please).

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning to:

- Show some awareness of how our actions may affect others.
- Take turns and share resources with greater independence.
- Talk about what we are doing and why we are doing it.
- Take off and put on our own jumper/ cardigan and coat independently.
- Understand the school KIND values.

Reception Maple Class



'Toys'



Physical Development

We will be learning to:

- Build our finger strength to support our handwriting and improve our pencil grip.
- Copy patterns and letters.
- Do up/ undo zips and buttons with greater independence.
- Push, roll and bounce a ball with increasing control.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count objects carefully and accurately.
- Find different ways to make 2,3,4 and 5.
- Compare amounts.
- Begin to understand the concept of 'part, part, whole'.
- Identify and describe shapes with 4 sides.
- Explore the passing of time.
- Understand and use positional language.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be learning to:

- Name colours and identify different shades of the same colour.
- Explore how different materials feel and how they can be used.
- Use scissors safely, cutting in a straight line.
- Use brushes to make lines, circles and spirals.