



CLASS 3 - Maple Class



Newsletter - Summer 2

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had an enjoyable half-term break and enjoyed the beautiful weather. It is hard to believe that we are entering our final stage of our academic year. To mark the end of what has been a fantastic year for both of us in Class 3, we have many exciting things planned.

Firstly, our trip to Kew Gardens next week, Wednesday 10th June. Please ensure that your child is at school by 8am wearing a school uniform but with comfortable trainers rather than school shoes. Your child will need to bring a rucksack containing a packed lunch, water bottle, a sun hat and sun cream (if it is a particularly hot day). Traffic dependent, the coach will return to school for 4pm. Our class worship on Friday 19th June will focus on our rainforest topic and our trip.

Our class reader continues to be 'The Explorer' by Katharine Rundell. Thank you to those of you that bought a copy for your child or sourced extra copies for the classroom. It means that each child can follow the story as we read it.

In Maths, as well as revisiting arithmetic, we are covering money, time and shape. We are also working hard on fluency with our times tables (2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x, 10x) and the children are doing a weekly timed test each Wednesday to improve their speed and accuracy. There are free online games that are really good at supporting this, the best one being 'Hit the Button.' Please encourage your child to use these resources as well as firing times tables questions at them at any opportunity!

Our geography topic for the half term is a local study of Weston Turville. The children will be looking at maps and photographs as well as taking a short walk around the village. We also have the opportunity to visit the Manor House in Weston Turville and have a picnic lunch there whilst looking at the historic motte and bailey castle.

All PE lessons will be outside and on the field. Please make sure that on Tuesdays and Thursdays, your child comes to school in a PE kit with trainers, with a sunhat (on sunny days) and a water bottle. The key stage 2 sports day will take place on Friday 26th June.

We are continuing to set homework tasks on Edshed on a Friday. This will consist of spelling practice and maths activities relating to our weekly maths focus. Please encourage your child to login in and practice their skills.

As with previous terms, we promote a love of independent reading for pleasure. Please make reading a regular and enjoyable part of your child's routine by listening to them read and reading with them several times a week. Children are allowed to borrow three books at a time from the school library. We will encourage the children to bring any library books home to share with you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.
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