



Maple Class Bulletin



Spring Term 2026

Class Teacher: Miss Carter

A Message from Miss Carter

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Christmas break!

In English, we will begin by exploring Fact Files; creating our own linking to our Understanding our World unit. We will also be writing our own winter poem.

In Maths, we will deepen our learning of Place Value and Addition and Subtraction within 20, and finish our Spring term with length and height, and mass and volume. We will apply these units to solve problems and develop reasoning skills.

In RE, we will be exploring the stories between 'Galilee to Jerusalem' and 'From Desert to Garden'.

Within our Understanding our World unit, we will be expanding our knowledge of the UK; focusing on Wonderful Weather in different places. Linking to our DT project, we will be creating our own windmills.

In Science, following our inspirational scientist Jane Goodall we will begin by exploring our human body; body parts, senses and heart rate. Then we will identify and name common animals and their structures.

For more information regarding curriculum offer, please visit the school website.

PE Days

PE is on Thursday.

Please come to school wearing your PE kit; blue T-shirt, shorts and trainers. On colder days dark jogging bottoms and our school sweatshirt should be worn over the blue T-shirt. This should keep you warm and look smart.

Uniform, clothing and water bottles

On the days you do not have PE or Forest School, even if you have an after school club, your child is expected to be in full uniform—including a tie. If you are having any difficulty finding uniform please inform school and we may be able to help you with certain items.

School sweatshirts or cardigans are to be worn if you are cold. Shoes should be black shoes or trainers. Water bottles must be in school every day and make sure everything is clearly labelled.

Forest School

Forest School is on Tuesday and is linked to Science, Art/DT or Understanding our World.

Waterproof coats and wellies should be brought in a named bag. Your own old clothes should be worn.

Homework/Support at Home

Children will receive a weekly look, say, cover, write check grid of spellings that they will need to practise on a daily basis. They will be tested on these weekly.

All the children are expected to read five times a week and an adult should then sign the journal to confirm that the child has read. Students with five reads and a signature will be entered into a raffle, where they can choose a super prize. Once they have been in the raffle ten times they will have the opportunity to visit the in school Cathedral Café for a treat!

Reading Books

Children on the Read Write Inc reading books (RED TO GREY BOOKS) will bring home a RWI book & Book Bag Book to read at home every Friday. Those on the early stages of RWI will have a Sound blend book or sounds/ words to read at home. Also, the children will choose a **Rainbow reading book to read for pleasure at home with adult support**. The rainbow read may also be a book or magazine from home.

Please ensure you bring your reading journal to school everyday as it is an important learning tool.

Newsletter

For up-to-date information on everything going on in school, including useful links to our website, a message from Mr Higgins, good news winners, latest PTFA events and local parish information please access our weekly newsletter available on our website www.blessededwardcampion.co.uk and emailed every Friday from notifications@primariesite.net

