Year 4 Maple Class
Autumn 2 2026/2027



Key Area of Learning

This half term, we will explore how children's lives have changed over time and investigate the variety of living things and their habitats.

ENGLISH

In English, we will be exploring the features of newspaper articles, descriptions and poetry inspired by Emma Carrol's 'A Night at the Frost Fair.' We are continuing to develop our reading comprehension skills by reading and discussing questions abut a range of texts.

MATHS

In Maths, we will focus on multiplication and division. We will develop our methods, practise recalling multiplication facts and use these skills to solve problems.

HISTORY

In History, we will ask: "How have children's lives changed?" We will investigate what childhood was like in the past and compare children's experiences with life today.

SCIENCE

In Science, we will explore living things and their habitats. We will investigate how plants and animals can be grouped, explore classification and consider how environments provide for the needs of living things.

ART

In Art, we will develop our drawing skills, exploring tone, texture and proportion. In DT, we will investigate structures and consider how to make them strong and stable.

COMPUTING

In Computing, we will create animations and develop our effective searching skills, learning how to find and use information online carefully.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ PSHE

In PSHE, our theme is "Celebrating Difference". We will challenge assumptions, consider how appearance can influence judgements, and explore accepting ourselves and others. In RE, we will explore: "Creation or Science? Conflicting or complementary?"

KEY DATES

WB 2.11.26- Book amnesty collection
WB 16.11.26- Anti-Bullying Week
27.11.26- Non-uniform day for Christmas Fayre donations
4.12.26- Christmas Fair- Friends event
7.12.26- Whole School Pantomime
18.12.26- Last day of Autumn 2

MUSIC

In Music, we will explore Rock and Roll, listening to the style, identifying its features and developing our own musical performances.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, we will develop movement and control through gymnastics. In outdoor PE, we will practise netball skills, including passing, movement and teamwork.

FRENCH

In French, we will learn about animals, developing our vocabulary and practising how to understand and use familiar words and phrases.

SCHOOL RULE

Be Kind
K – Kindness
I – Integrity
N – Never Giving Up
D - Diligence