

Curriculum Overview

Spring 2 2024

Maple Tree Class

Welcome back once again!

The children have now passed the halfway point and are now closer to Year 5!

They have worked so hard this year, and I am confident that the 2nd half of the year will be as good as the first.

The national times table test will be taking place in June this summer, so the children really must continue to practise their times tables every day to secure their learning.

As always, if anyone wishes to speak with me, please talk to me at the end of the day or speak with the office to arrange a meeting.

Don't forget: Ufton Court is coming up again too!

Mr. Lancaster



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Important information:

- Please ensure all your children's clothing is labelled clearly with their name.
- Please consider booking non-emergency appointments out of school time to avoid missed learning.

Key dates

Important dates for Spring Term 2nd half 2024

Tuesday February 20th	Spring term part 2 starts for all children from 8:45am.	Tuesday February 27th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Emotional School Based Avoidance session with Chi our WAMHS Support
Wed-Fri February 28th - March 1st	Final Ufton Court Camp for Year 4 children. Depart 8:00am 28/2/24	Wednesday March 6th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers 8:45am Helping at home with spelling (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday March 7th	World Book Day Come to school and read with your child - Children can dress up as a book character or wear comfy clothes.	Tuesday March 12th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Self Care for Parents with Chi WAMHS
Thursday March 14th	Coffee Morning for parents and carers Yr 6 assessment information session 8:45am in person & 5:00pm online	Friday March 15th	Red Nose Day Children are encouraged to wear red and wear a red nose. Available from the office for £2.
Friday March 15th	Outstanding Celebration Please join us for a celebration afternoon tea in your child's class from 2:30pm	Tuesday & Wednesday March 19th & 20th	Children's Progress Meetings for Parents From 3:50pm - bookings essential
Manday - Wednesday March 25th - 27th	Yr 6 Residential PGL trip to Liddington, Wiltshire. Bus departs 8:00am 25/3/24	Thursday March 28th	Spring term ends School finishes at 1:45pm. (No clubs or After School Care)

Reading

In Reading this half of term, we will be starting with "Secret Friends", which explores complex themes such as bullying. After that, we will be reading a new book for Year 4, Home Ground, which is about how sport can bring people together.

RE

Our Big Question is "What is Holy Communion and how do we build a Christian Community?" As always, we will encourage the children to explore this topic in some depth and then to reflect on what it means to them personally.

Computing

In Computing, we will be building on the work we did last half of term using Scratch to design a virtual toy that can interact with the user.

PE days

PE this term is on Fridays. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE uniform.

Writing

In Writing, we will start by writing a persuasive letter to a Roman Senator speaking about the rights of women. This fits neatly into our next topic, The Suffragettes where we will start by writing an interview about Emmeline Pankhurst and then write a newspaper story about the dramatic events of Derby Day in 1913 when Emily Davison was killed protesting about women's rights.



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*This half term in
Year 4 we are
thinking, learning
and remembering...*

Our class reader this half term is...



Maths

In Maths, we're continuing with the new NECTM curriculum which aims to foster a much deeper understanding in mathematical concepts. We'll be looking at the remaining times tables we haven't yet studied with a particular focus on division, factors and applying their knowledge to solve problems and reason.

History / Geography

In History, we will explore how women won the right to vote and universal suffrage was finally given. This continues our understanding of how protest can achieve change to make society fairer.

Science

In Science, we will continue to look at changing states of matter, for example how solids turn to liquids and then to gases again. We investigate the scientific process of evaporation and condensation and carry out an experiment to show our understanding.



