



Maple Class Spring 1 overview

Weekly homework:

Spellings: set on Monday, test on Friday (optional additional activity sheet as well as word list)

Math sheet: set Monday, collected Friday (optional)

Daily reading: (15 minutes, please record in reading record)

Reading:



This term in reading, children are exploring *How Does a Lighthouse Work?* through echo and choral reading. They will also focus on expanding their vocabulary and developing their inference skills to deepen understanding.



Writing

This term in writing, children are studying the book *Frindleswyde*. They will be using it as inspiration to write a narrative sequel, focusing on a range of writing features to develop their storytelling skills.



PE

Dance and Netball

Math



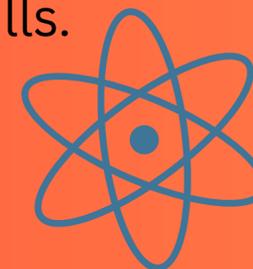
Pupils are learning formal written methods for multiplication and division. We are also exploring length and perimeter, including measuring and finding the distance around shapes.

Geography



Children are exploring tropical rainforests. They will learn about the layers of the rainforest, the animals that live there, the impact of deforestation, and why these ecosystems are so important.

Science



This term in chemistry, children are learning about particles and states of matter. They will focus on identifying different states, understanding key definitions, and exploring melting points. Through this, they will develop a deeper understanding of how matter behaves and changes under different conditions.



R&WV

This term in R&WV, children are exploring the question: how do people think about poverty, justice, and self-sacrifice? They will examine these themes within Christianity and Islam, developing an understanding of the values and teachings in each faith.