

MAPLE TREE CLASS SUMMER TERM CURRICULUM NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. It is lovely to see all the children back safe and well and are ready for a very busy term ahead.

This Summer term we will be focusing on the schools 50th Birthday, and with our termly theme being Competition, the Summer Olympics. We will kick off our birthday celebrations with a party day on 13th May (our actual 50th birthday) and will then complete work around the 1970's. During the course of this work we will be investigating what life was like in the 70's considering things like, cost of living (e.g. cost of a loaf of bread), fashion, toys, music, technology etc and then comparing and contrasting our findings with life now. Our celebrations will culminate in a 50th Festival Day on 1st July.

If you have any items/artefacts/photos from the 1970's that you would be willing to share with us to help us with our investigations we would be very grateful. Please send them into school with a name label on them and we will ensure they come back to you.

Work on the Olympics will focus on the Olympic values, equality in sports, sports people and the geography of the Olympics (the different countries, flags etc).

With high school not so far away, we will also be focusing on transitioning activities to help the move from primary to secondary school. Year 6 will be learning about change, how to cope with it and to prepare them for many other changes and challenges they will face in life.

Routines

P.E/Games - P.E/Games will be taught weekly, every **Friday**. Please ensure your child comes into school with their **full P.E. kit on** and suitable footwear must be worn.

Stationery - No stationery will be needed from home, as school will provide all the equipment.

Water Bottles - Please provide your child with a labelled water bottle. Water bottles should be taken home at the end of each day, washed and then returned the following day. **Water only please!**

Bags - Due to limited peg space, please could your child not bring a bag to school (unless a kit is required for an after-school club).

Weather - As ever our weather is unpredictable, please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing for both warm, cold and wet conditions. Layers of clothing are ideal, so that children can adapt to changes in the temperature.

Homework - Homework will now be sent home via a homework book **every Thursday**. Please can your child's book be returned to school by the **following Wednesday** at the latest. Please ensure pupils have their necessary log-in details at home to access Google Classroom, as well as other platforms we use including TTRockstars, Purple Mash and Mathletics.

If you have any concerns or queries during the term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Hallett