

# MAPLE TREE CLASS SPRING TERM CURRICULUM NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts I received at Christmas. I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable time. It is lovely to see all the children back safe and well and are ready for a very busy term ahead.

This spring term, Maple Class will still be carrying on with our topic 'The Romans' but still also linking it with 'Change'. Our class will then move on to a topic based around 'Natural Disasters'. The topic will have strong humanities focus but will also allow opportunities to explore all other areas of the curriculum.

**Date for your diary: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Storey Arms**

## 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 Friday**. Please can your child's book be returned to school by the **following Wednesday** at the latest. Work that is handed in by Wednesday will be looked at by an adult. Please note that some homework may still be set via Google Classroom, but this will be detailed clearly when applicable. 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.

As this is a very important year for Maple Class, there are a few ways in which you can support your child at home, such as reading daily, practising all the multiplication tables, reinforcing the spellings sent home and ensuring that homework is completed on time and handed in. By doing this, this will help your child to prepare themselves ready for next year.

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