

English

To start this term we will be using the images from Mirror by Jeannie Baker to write a description of a journey.



As our topic question leads us into learning about the Vikings, we will explore Norse mythology and Kenning poetry in our English lessons.

Maple

Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Topic: Why do communities change?



Maths

This term we are learning about place value to develop our knowledge of the number giving us a foundation to build upon throughout the year.

We will also be learning methods for addition and subtraction and finally learning about shape.



Science

Our learning in Science will be about our bodies. We will be learning how our digestive system works and the importance of a healthy diet. We will also be finding out about the different types of teeth we have as well as animals' teeth and how these differ depending on their diet.



Home Learning

It is important that the children read daily at home. We recommend 10 minutes and **ask that this is logged in their Reading Records.**

Each week the children will have a home learning task sent home in their book. Homework will be handed out on Wednesdays and is due on **Mondays**. There will also be a weekly spelling and Number Munchers test on **Mondays**.

Theme

Our topic question is 'Why do communities change?' We will begin by looking at our school and local community before learning about larger communities in the UK. We will consider how our communities have developed. Later in the term, we will look at historical communities in the UK by learning about the Vikings: who they were, why they travelled, why they came to Britain and how we know they did. During October, we will study different events in Black British History for Black History Month.

RE

'What is the Trinity and why is it important to Christians?'

This question runs through our RE learning this term. We will be learning about Jesus' baptism and symbols in this Gospel story which show Christians Jesus was the Son of God. We will explore how these symbols are shown through art and explore the modern Christian baptism.



General Information

Staff: Mrs Ennis (Mon-Wed), Mr Gurr (Thurs and Fri) and Mrs Poland

PE Kit: Your child will need their PE kit every week.

Please bring in a **drinks bottle** and **coat** every day.

PSHE

Our PSHE focus this term is 'Being Me'.

We will start by learning to become a team and a citizen of our school. We will explore rights, responsibilities and democracy as well as rewards and consequences. At the end of term we will develop a learning charter and explain how we can use this charter to support us this year.

