

Maple classroom news!

What we are learning...

Topic: We are starting with a whole school topic of Roald Dahl. Our class text is 'James and the Giant Peach'.

We will then be moving on to our new topic, 'Pebbles Rock!' and linking our writing to our Science learning. Our core text will be 'The Pebble in my Pocket.'

Maths:

Our Maths learning for the first 4 weeks will focus on 'Place Value'. We have started to learn Roman Numerals this week and will be moving on to counting in 1,000's, rounding, partitioning and negative numbers. Our next block of learning will be 'Addition and Subtraction.'

We will be practising our Times Tables daily.

English:

This half term we will be 'writing to entertain.' We will be writing our own poems in the style of Roald Dahl and creating play scripts of scenes from the book James and the Giant Peach.

We will be writing our own version of 'The Pebble in my Pocket'.

Our values

Our Christian Values are **Thankfulness, Respect, Perseverance and Forgiveness.**

This Term we are focussing our learning on **Thankfulness and Respect.**

Dates for your diary...

Friday 13th September: Roald Dahl exhibition 1:30 - 3:30pm

Monday 23rd September: Individual photos

W/C 21st October Whole school topic on Hinduism and Diwali.

Thursday 24th October: School closes for half term.

Reminders...

Our P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure you have an appropriate outdoor kit consisting of black trousers, white t-shirt and trainers. We will go outside when possible. You will also require a pair of red shorts in case we need to come inside.

Please bring a water bottle every day, drinking plenty of water keeps us healthy and helps our brains grow!

Please remember to access Times Tables Rockstars at home. This is an important part of the Year 4 curriculum and a great way to support your learning.

Homework will be sent on a Friday, further information to follow.

Mrs Hey will be teaching for part of Wednesday afternoon.