

Maple classroom news!



It is lovely to welcome the children back after Christmas. Thank you so much for the kind wishes, cards and gifts received, it is very much appreciated. We are very excited about our new topic and have already made a fabulous start to our learning.

Topic: Our topic is 'Food, Glorious Food!' As part of this, we will be learning about where food and other things such as paper and rubber come from and how and where the plants grow. We will be learning how to be healthy designing a menu which we will prepare at school. We will be looking at different art mediums this half term, including dying fabric, sketching and sculpture.

English: This half term we are writing to entertain and will be learning how to write stories. We will link this to our topic by reading 'The world came to my place today.' We are continuing to work on our spelling, presentation and punctuation when writing and our reading comprehension.

Maths: We will be continuing our work on Multiplication and Division, looking at different strategies and written methods and learning to multiply and divide three digits by one digit as well as multiplying three numbers together. We will then move on to finding the area of different shapes.

Our values
This half term, we are focussing on 'Forgiveness' as well as 'Respect.'

Dates for your diary...

Friday 10th January - Whole school pantomime.

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet day.

We are in the process of arranging a school trip for Y3 and Y4. Details of this will be sent out once a booking has been made.

Reminders...

- Our P.E. slots are Monday and Wednesday. Children need both an outdoor and indoor kit.
- Please remember to bring a water bottle to school every day, well-hydrated children do better learning!
- We will be bringing homework home each Friday, this can be returned to school if children would like to share it with me.
- Please remember to bring a coat to school, we go outside each day.
- We will bring home our spellings for the half term next week. Next week's spellings are **learn, mention, pressure, grammar, breathe** and **popular**.