



Maple Class Termly Newsletter

Spring 1 2023

Starts 4th January – Ends 10th February

Happy New Year!

This newsletter will include information about our learning this term as well as a reminder of our routines.

Our learning this term...

Our new topic this term is **One Planet, One World**

This project teaches children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They will learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. They learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.

With Flying Colours Theatre Group – we will continue to have weekly visits from the Stiltskin Theatre company. The children will be working creatively to produce artwork and drama pieces.

Important Information

Phonics – please keep checking Dojo and Oxford Owl for phonics homework tasks. This will be very helpful to your child when reading and writing in school.

Home reading – We ask that you write a comment in your child's reading record each time they have read, and ensure that this is brought into school with their book **every day**.

Forest School Tuesday - Each Tuesday afternoon we will continue to do Outdoor Learning. On this day children are required to **come to school** in appropriate clothing. This includes **old, warm clothes** that they are able to get muddy and a **waterproof coat**. They will also need **wellington boots** which can be kept in school.

PE – Our PE day will be **Monday** (indoor) and **Tuesday** (outdoor). Your child should arrive in their PE kit. They can wear trainers and a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt in order to be warm on colder days.

Homework – Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday. Please can books be returned by the following Wednesday. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and children will be tested on their spellings on a Friday each week.

Reminder...

Monday – PE day (arrive in kit)

Tuesday – Outdoor PE and forest school (arrive in kit)

DAILY - Children to bring reading record and reading book into school. These will be changed regularly.



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Please check Class Dojo regularly to be informed of any upcoming dates.

Thank you again for your support.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of us at the end of the day or contact us via Dojo.

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The Year 2/3 Team