

Spring Two Maple 1

I hope you've all had a restful break! Take a look below at all of the exciting learning Maple 1 will be completing this half term.



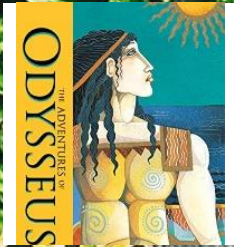
English

Odysseus:
During this half-term, our main class text will be 'The adventures of Odysseus' by Hugh Lupton.

We will be working towards writing our own sequels to the book. Along the way, we will develop our inference and summarising skills as well as deepening our understanding of parenthesis.

We will then write an explanation text, explaining how to defeat the mythological beast from our sequels.

We are reading...



Music This half term, the children will become musical architects! They will be learning about different musical structures through listening activities and will compose their own short sections of music. They will work on their tuned percussion playing, developing good beater control and playing from a range of notation, aiming for a performance combining melody and chords.

Science

In science we will be looking at materials and states of matter. We will learn how to define materials based on their properties and will learn about solubility, transparency and conductivity.

Maths

Fractions - This half term we will compare and order fractions, recognize mixed number and improper fractions and add and subtract fractions. We will also learn to multiply fractions and read and write decimal numbers as fractions.

Decimals and percentages - we will round decimals with 2 decimal place to the nearest whole number. We will order numbers with up to 3 decimal places and we will also solve problems involving numbers of up to 3 decimal places.

Reading

We will be covering Year 5 reading objectives through our texts, concentrating on the skills of vocabulary, inference and prediction. We will look closely at the words authors have chosen to inspire and engage the reader which help us to imagine the world they have created, and how language, structure and presentation contributes to meaning.



History

This half term in History Maple 1 will learn all about the Ancient Greeks.

We will study historical sources and understand that the ancient Greeks developed democracy. We will also debate the most important legacy created by them. We will also be able to relate this to our prior learning on the Maya civilization.

D&T

In DT this half term, our concept is mechanism which we will study by learning about Chinese inventions. Specifically we learn about paper, gunpowder and the compass before designing, making and evaluating our own kite.

Computing & French

Computing- This half term we will be creating media through video editing. We will develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video and will work as a small group to take our ideas from conception to completion.

French - By the end of this half term, we will know how state some facts about the Olympics in French. We will also be able to talk about sports and decode longer pieces of text in French.

PE

P.E:

Friday PM -

Tennis (outdoor)

Tuesday PM -

Dance

Children need to come into school on a **Monday and Tuesday** in their PE kit.

Home Learning

Throughout the term, children will be given times tables, spelling and reading to enhance and embed their learning. This will be through Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed.

There will also be a project-based piece of work that children have longer to complete.

Details for home learning will be sent home with your child and will also be sent via Marvellous Me. Please see the Year 5 team if you have any questions about home learning.

RE & PSHE

R.E.: Christianity - In Religious Education this half term, Maple 1 will be learning about the key concept of salvation within Christianity.

PSHE: We will be following the PHSE program of study, Jigsaw. This half term the focus is 'Healthy Me' so we will look at the detrimental effects of smoking and the misuse of alcohol. We will also learn about body image in relation to social media and how to have a healthy relationship with food.