



Maple Class

Autumn 2020 Newsletter

Welcome back to school and welcome to the start of a very busy year. In the coming months, we will catch up on any missed learning and push on through the curriculum for this year. Along with our main English and Maths lessons, the children will have extra sessions in Arithmetic, Spelling and Grammar.



In Geography will take a look at our new topic *Why are the Americas amazing?* whilst in History, we will ask ourselves *Who has been our most important monarch?* We will compare the important kings and queens from medieval times up to the present day. In RE, we will consider what faiths are practised across County Durham.

In Science, the children will cover a range of topics, including Healthy Bodies, Forces and Animals and Humans. Our Art work will explore the work of the artist Grayson Perry whilst our DT topic will focus on healthy cooking and building structures including bridges.



Reminders

- *This term, our PE lessons will normally be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PE kits (white T shirt, black/blue shorts and suitable PE shoes/plimsolls) should be brought into school.*
- *Reading Books are available to bring home daily. It is so important for all children to read as much as they can this year in order to maintain their fluency and accuracy.*
- *Homework will be uploaded to Seesaw for the children to complete and return.*
- *Spelling lists and times tables will be sent home for the children to learn.*
- *Children have access to online resources to aid their learning.*



If you have any queries, please contact the school or email oakleymaple1@gmail.com

Regards

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