



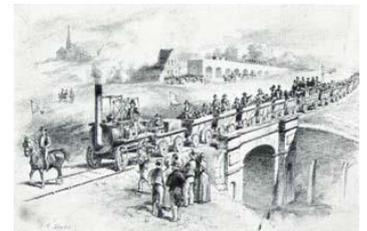
Maple Class

Summer 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to the start of the summer term. In the coming months, we will continue working through the curriculum. In our English lessons we will explore a range of genres and text types and encourage the children to write for different audiences whilst we will continue to develop our inference, prediction and summarising skills in reading. Along with our main English lessons, the children will have extra sessions in Spelling and Grammar. In Maths, pupils will complete the curriculum for this year with a blend of arithmetic practice, reasoning tasks and problem solving.



In Geography, we will complete our work on climate change before we investigate how the world has been shaped by natural processes and human action. We will explore rivers, mountains, glaciers, coastal erosion, the creation of cities and spread of populations.



In History, we will ask ourselves *How has our home changed?* as we look at our mining and railway heritage and consider how the lives of children have changed since Victorian times.

In RE, we will ask *What do we know about Christianity?* Focusing on belief, authority and expression.



In Science, the children will cover a range of topics, including Properties of Materials, Forces and Changes and Reproduction. Our Art work will explore the work of Grayson Perry, in cooking we will make breakfast muffins and our DT topic will focus on the use of cams, wheels and axles.

For the first half term, Maple's PE sessions will take place on Mondays and Thursdays. Each Monday we will take part in cricket lessons with a visiting coach.

Finally, work will soon begin on our end of year performance of *Pantastic*, an exciting retelling of Peter Pan. More details on this to follow at a later date.

Online Resources

Children continue to have access to online resources to aid their learning.



If you have any queries, please contact the school

Regards

Mr Robinson, Mrs Lowrie and Mrs Betts