Maple Class Newsletter

Term 2

Term 2 Learning... This term our connector is 'Once Upon a Chair!'

Maths - We will be looking at 'addition and subtraction within 10' using part whole models, write number sentences and explore fact families and number bonds. We will apply adding together and adding more, and subtracting including crossing out and on a number line. We will begin to explore problem solving using everything we have learnt. In geometry we will recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

English – We will be looking at Sentence-level writing, exploring our understanding of how to construct sentences focusing on transcription and letter formation. Our Grammar focus this term will be nouns, verbs and capital letters. In Phonics we will be revisiting the Basics 4. Whole class reading will happen daily and reading comprehension activities will happen each week.

You can find more information on the rest of the curriculum on the class page of the school website.

Reading and Homework

Thank you for supporting your children by encouraging their reading at home. Please can I remind you to initial/ record home reading in your child's reading record. This is particularly important as part of our reading rainbow awards, where for every 10 reads at home of the school book, your child moves up the rainbow, gaining a certificate on each colour. After the last colour, it's 10 more reads to become a reading ambassador. Then onto the Bronze, Silver or Gold award. There will also be lots of opportunities within school for the children to read books of their choice from either our class library or the school library.

Don't forget to look at our year group class classic list; there are some amazing stories on the list, I have fond memories of many of them from my own childhood!!

Homework – Termly grid to be completed over term 2 (for example one piece per week). Each week maths and spelling practise will be sent home on Fridays. Children should be using Spelling Shed to practise their weekly spellings and TTRS to practise their timetables. Talk Homework to be discussed over the weekend to share the following week.

Dates to Remember

02.11.2026 – First Day of term
05.11.2026 – Individual School Photos
06.11.2026 – Modelling Workshop (sign up req)
12.11.2026 – Outdoor Learning Day.
Stay and Play 9-10am
16.11.2026 – Assessment Week
04.12.2026 – Christmas Craft Workshop (sign up req)
04.12.2026 – FOES Christmas Shopping Afternoon
09.12.2026 - Whole School Pantomime
10.12/11.12.2026 – Nativity Performances 2pm
14.12.2026 – KS1 Biscuit decorating
16.12.2026 – Quex Elf Express Trip 1
16.12.2026 – Whole School Christmas Dinner
17.12.2026 - Quex Elf Express Trip 2
18.12.2026 – Christingle Service 2pm
18.12.2026 - Last day of term

Notices

- P.E will be every Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school on PE days. Make sure all items are named.
- If your child is absent, please ring the School Office to report it as soon as possible.
- Any letters or money should be brought to school in a sealed, named envelope.
- Please remember coats, hats and scarves each day.
- Mrs Mansfield and Mrs Neesham are always available if you have any questions or concerns.