



Maple Class Bulletin



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A Message from Mrs Marmaras

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are excited about returning to school for the start of our learning in Year 1 together!

Within our English work this term, we will begin by exploring Information Labels and then Predictable Phrasing and Familiar Settings in storybooks. We will also have a wonderful Poetry Week! In Maths, we will deepen our learning of Place Value and Addition and Subtraction within 10. We will also investigate shape and apply these units to solve problems and develop reasoning skills. During our RE lessons we will be taking a look at Creation and Covenant. Within our Understanding Our World work we will be exploring our local area and the UK. We will be using a range of field-work skills and map reading. In Design and Technology, we will be tasting, designing and baking Shrewsbury Biscuits. In Science, using our inspirational scientist Charles Macintosh, we will be exploring everyday materials and their properties. We will also be sorting and classifying these materials and performing simple tests.

For more information regarding curriculum offer, please visit the school website.

PE Days

PE is on **Thursday**. Please come to school wearing your PE kit; blue T-shirt, shorts and trainers. On colder days dark jogging bottoms and our school sweatshirt should be worn over the blue T-shirt. This should keep you warm and look smart.

Uniform, clothing and water bottles

On the days you do not have PE or Forest School, even if you have an after school club, your child is expected to be in full uniform—including a tie. If you are having any difficulty finding uniform please inform school and we may be able to help you with certain items. School sweatshirts or cardigans are to be worn if you are cold and shoes should be black. Water bottles must be in school every day and make sure everything is clearly labelled. Thank you

Forest School

Forest School is on **Wednesday** and is usually linked to Science, Art/DT or Understanding our World. Children can come to school in their Forest School clothes and school shoes/trainers. Their waterproof clothes, wellington boots, extra layers, gloves etc can be in a named, plastic bag.

Homework

Children will receive a weekly look, say, cover, write check grid of spellings that they will need to practise on a daily basis. They will be tested on these weekly. All the children are expected to read five times a week and an adult should then sign the journal to confirm that the child has read. Students with five reads and a signature will be entered into a raffle, where they can choose a super prize. Once they have been in the raffle ten times they will have the opportunity to visit the in-school Cathedral Café for a treat! Each half term, there will be a specific maths focus for you to practise with your child at home. (KIRF– Key Instant Recall of Facts). This will be sent home as a paper copy and available under the maths section on the school website.

Reading Books

Children on the Read Write Inc reading books (RED TO GREY BOOKS) will bring home a RWI book & Book Bag Book to read at home every Friday. Those on the early stages of RWI will have a Sound blending book and /or laminated page to read at home. Also, the children will be able to choose a Rainbow reading book to read for pleasure at home with adult support. The Rainbow Read may also be a book or magazine from home.

Please ensure you bring your reading journal to school everyday as it is an important learning tool.

Newsletter

For up-to-date information on everything going on in school, including useful links to our website, a message from Mr Higgins, good news winners, latest PTFA events and local parish information please access our weekly newsletter available on our website www.blessededwardcampion.co.uk and emailed every Friday from notifications@primariesite.net

