

Maple Class Curriculum Overview Spring 2025



<p>As Communicators we will be writing to inform. We will be writing a unit based on a text 'How a Robot Dog works' before moving on to write an explanation text about Earthquakes. We will also complete two narrative units, fantasy and adventure based on a text by Michelle Knudsen and a film by Shaun Tan.</p>	<p>As Mathematicians we will be consolidating our knowledge of multiplication and division before moving on to looking at measure. We will explore area and shape before looking at lengths and perimeter. We will also recap and build on our knowledge of fractions.</p>	<p>As Readers we will be focusing on a range of texts in our DERIC lessons. -The Wishkeepers Apprentice -Calling the Whales -In the Tree's Defence (poetry) Our whole class text will be Space Band.</p>
<p>As Geographers we will be focusing on earthquakes and volcanoes working to answer the overarching enquiry question – which are more destructive earthquakes or volcanoes?</p>	<p>As Global Citizens we will explore the Key question 'What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today? We will recap and build on our knowledge of Hinduism before exploring what is like to be a Hindu. We will also explore Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</p>	<p>As Historians we will find out what life was like for different people in Tudor times and how it changed under the reign of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.</p>
<p>As Artists we will explore and appraise the work of the artist Katsushika Hokusai before working through the unit, exploring screen printing and creating our own screen printed final piece. In DT we will complete a textiles unit planning designing and creating our own pencil cases.</p>	<p>As Musicians we will be looking at the unit of Blackbird, the style of the beetles. We will also work through a unit called Let your spirit fly which will have an R&B feel.</p>	<p>As Users and Programmers of technology, we will be looking at creating media – audio production and desktop publishing.</p>
<p>As Scientists we will be building on our knowledge of rocks and their properties, we will then look at fossils. We will also explore animals including humans looking how living things move and explore teeth and their functions.</p>	<p>As Well rounded citizens we will be working through the unit 'valuing difference' in which we will explore different family types, family and friends and look at how differences can be celebrated.</p>	<p>As Well Rounded Active Citizens we will be developing our skills through invasion games in our weekly sessions with a specialist coach. Outdoor learning Our wild tribe sessions will be making links to other curriculum areas including Geography and Science.</p>