



Maple Class Term 2 Newsletter

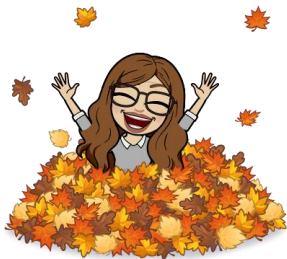
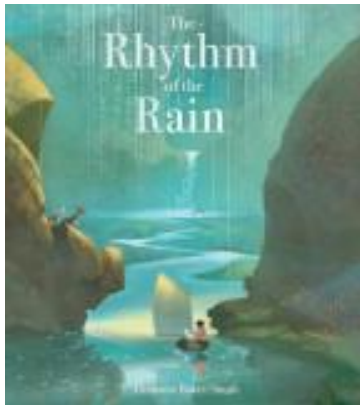


Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is here and the children have all worked so hard this term and are definitely ready for a break. We've had lots of lovely learning and activities this term. The children have enjoyed their science topic about magnets and created some fantastic games with some great knowledge. A visit from Emma Brown, a deaf Olympics champion, our Christingle service and meeting Santa at the very end. Well done for everyone's hard work this term and have a fantastic Christmas!

See below to find out what we will be learning about in Term 3:

Our Class Text:



Term 3 Learning

English - Class Text:
The Rhythm of the Rain

Outcome: Setting
Narrative and
Information Text

Maths - Multiplication
& Division and Length
and Perimeter

Geography - UK

Science - Light

RE - Sikhism

PE - Gymnastics
& Jag Tag

Music - Recorders

ICT - Animation

Reminders:

Please ensure children are **reading** at least **3 times a week** for their extra play and contact books come to school daily. If your child needs to change their reading book please remind them to do this as soon as they come to school. They do this independently at the library.

Children need to **regularly** be using **times tables rock stars**. The times tables we should be focussing on this year are 3s, 4s and 8s. If your child is not secure in their 2s, 10s and 5s then please also continue with these.

PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Tuesdays we are at Medway Park for Gymnastics and Fridays we have a coach coming from Jag Tag American Football.

Spellings will still be tested on a Friday with new ones coming home the same day. Each child is handed a spelling sheet - to encourage independence- if they lose them they should go to the labelled spelling drawer for a new one.

Watch out for: Our **gymnastics sessions** starting next term at **Medway Park** with the Gillingham Jumpers. These are on **Tuesdays** and we will be using the minibus leaving school during our lunch time. Please ensure your permissions are sent to school before we come back from Christmas Break.