



Maple Class Newsletter Spring 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Hello! I hope you are well,

I hope you have had a fantastic and relaxing Christmas break and I am excited to welcome

Maple back. There is a busy term waiting ahead.



Learning journey and class book

Our topic for the spring term is 'Desert Discovery' and we will be reading 'Secrets of a Sun King' by Emma Carroll. We will be learning all about the conditions in the deserts around the world, we will explore the Egyptians and the importance of the river Nile.



Spring term at a glance -

Maths	Multiplication, division, fractions, decimals
English	Stories from other cultures, newspaper articles, narrative poetry
RE	Islam - celebrations, places of worship, stories and origins
Science	Properties of materials and sound
French	Places and things in town
History	The Egyptians - who were they, what were their achievements
Geography	Deserts around the world, the river Nile, climate zones
PE	Invasion games and gymnastics/ dance
Art/ DT	Saddiqa Juma Islamic Art- mixed media Relief printing Investigating mechanical materials
Music	Percussion instruments and singing
SPAG	Word classes, parenthesis and punctuation

Other information

The children will need to wear their PE kit on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. On Wednesdays the year 4 children will be going swimming starting on Wednesday 12th January. They will need to bring in a bag their swimming costume/trunks, a towel and goggles (if they have them). Earrings must be removed or taped up and long hair must be tied up for safety.

Medication - If your child requires any medication please speak to the office as soon as possible so that we can be well informed of your child's individual needs.

Reading - We would appreciate your help and support in encouraging your child to read at least 5 times a week, for around 20-30 minutes, at home as well as talking to them about their books. The children must bring their home reading diary and reading book to class every day.

Times Tables - By the end of Year 4 it is expected that children be able to recall multiplication facts up to 12x12. Purple Mash has some great, fun games that your child can use to practise at home.

Useful Information - Homework and spellings will be issued each Friday and will be due/tested the following Thursday. Homework is set online through Purple Mash, which the children are already very familiar with. However, if you require a paper copy please let me know. Please ensure you have your child's login for MyOn login as I will be setting a project on there soon. If you do not have this, please let me know.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns

Kind regards,

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