

Maple Class All About Me

Maths

This Unit will link in with the topic where possible (e.g. measuring the height of children in the class) however there may well be aspects where this is not possible (e.g. number work). Children will focus on Number and measure this term, exploring length and height in particular.

Main Learning Intentions:

- Compare length and height
- Use non-standard and standard units of measurement.
- Use positional language
- Match objects, numerals or amounts
- Ordering and recognising numerals
- Completing simple addition and subtraction activities or sentences
- Count on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems.

English

This unit is linked to our topic All About Me, we will look at some non-fiction texts exploring the parts of our body, we will be writing about ourselves and what make us unique. Some of our books this term will include: Funny bones, What make Me a Me and My World Your world.

Main Learning Intentions:

- Exploring non-fiction texts
- Focus on letter formation
- Phonics focus on the initial sounds, blending for reading and segmentation for spelling
- To be able to share ideas about our favourite stories.
- To write/compose short sentences and to write with purpose.

Reading will be taught through specific reading/phonic lessons. There will be some comprehension sessions linked to our stories.

Speaking and listening skills will be throughout the curriculum and in specific lessons such as; communication groups, Circle Time activities and team building sessions.

Topic work

This unit will cover some themes of Geography and History which will link to our concept of citizenship. We will explore maps of our local area, school and school grounds. We will also talk about what it means to be a good global citizen and will explore recycling, saving energy and ways we can help our planet.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To use a map to find landmarks, areas within our school and school grounds
- Both give and follow instructions that include directional and positional language
- Use the terms North, South, East and West to describing the location of a landmark or position within the school
- To identify materials which can be recycled
- To identify ways we can save energy

P.E.

This term in PE we will be following the REAL PE program. Our focus will be on Personal skills and our physical focus will be; Coordination, Movement and static balances.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To ask for help when appropriate
- To follow simple instructions
- To work with increasing independence
- To move safely in a space
- To be aware of personal space
- To know how to maintain a static balance
- To be able to balance in a variety of different postures (two feet, one foot, using your hands).

Art

We will be creating some self-portraits in class, exploring the work of famous artists who created self-portraits such as Picasso. We will explore the different marks we can make using our bodies – hands and feet closely observing the difference in our finger prints.

Main Learning Intentions:

- Show observational skills
- Use a variety of tools to make marks
- To know how to mix colours
- To observe the work of others including famous artists
- To use a variety of media to create collages

Computing

The focus for this term will be on cause and effect and early programming. Children will explore a variety of cause and effect computer programmes as well as use iPads, CD players and switch toys. Children will then begin to sequence instructions using BeeBots.

Main Learning Intentions:

- Anticipates events within an activity
- Shows recognition of pictures and objects
- Copies simple action sequences
- Uses switches to make selections/sounds/actions
- Make a choice between two switches
- Uses sounds creators to make simple sounds patterns
- Follows simple 2 or 3 step instructions
- Creates sequences of simple instructions

Music

This term in Music we will explore Rhythm and Beats. Children will use percussion instruments to learn about the following musical vocabulary: rhythm, beat, pulse, tempo, volume.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To show some care when using instruments
- To play and name simple instruments
- Play as part of a group
- Copy simple rhythms
- Follow simple instruction
- Start and stop in time with music

Cooking

This unit will look at a healthy diet to help us grow. We will find out what is needed to make a balanced meal.

Main Learning Intentions:

- Knows some food is good for them.
- Knows that we need to eat a variety of food.
- To be able to identify a range of fruits, vegetable and proteins
- Knows the use of different tools.
- Begins to independently use a variety of tools in the kitchen

RE

This Unit will explore some of the basic characteristic of being a good citizen and introduce children to some of the main world religions. We will begin to prepare for Harvest and discuss how we can help our local community.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To listen to a shared story about community and good citizenship
- To participate in multisensory activities linked to different religions.
- To identify some of the main religions.
- To understand why we give away food for harvest

Science

This unit will be linked to the topic where possible. We will be exploring parts of the human body, our senses and the world around us. We will also begin to explore the differences and similarities between animals and humans and their offspring which grow into adults. We will also talk about what we need to survive.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To know the main parts of the human body
- To know the parts of the body which link to our senses
- To be able to identify some basic similarities and differences between humans and animals
- To know what humans and animals need to survive

Horticulture

Pupils will complete weekly sessions in the Horticulture area. This will be a stand-alone Unit. Pupils will become familiar with the horticulture area and help maintain the area e.g. tidying up, making labels, preparing soil.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To know how to keep safe in horticulture area.
- To identify equipment used in horticulture.
- To know where to find different equipment.
- To prepare soil for planting
- To plant bulbs.

PSHE

This Unit will look at what it means to be a good citizen. We will learn about friendship, being a member of our family, school and local community.

Main Learning Intentions:

- To understand what it means to be me
- To understand the differences and similarities between people
- To identify ways to be kind to other people and animals
- To name members of our family
- To say why we like others and what is good about them