

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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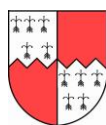
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## Maple Class Restorative Curriculum for Term 1 2020-21

### Explorers

Hello and Welcome back! It has been such a long time since we have all been together. Many of us will be returning to school full time this September and some of us will be coming back part time, building up to full time. For all of us, we are going to need a period of transition to get used to the routine of school again, and to feel safe and happy being in a busy environment once more. Much like the summer term of 2020, we will be continuing with our restorative approach to the curriculum whilst we adjust to new ways of working in school and a new routine.

Our topic for Term 1 is going to be 'Explorers'. We will read some lovely stories in English which will encourage the children to be curious both indoors and outdoors, and across the entire curriculum. In Horticulture and Topic we will explore the seasons as they change across the term. In Science and Topic we will also learn about everyday materials, what our favourite toys are made from and discover some of the great explorers of history, finding out how they travelled the world and what their different vehicles were made from. We might even try to make planes, boats or hot air-balloons choosing the best materials for each! We will also explore the sounds of the classroom and the garden in Music and



try to make some animal sounds! In Art we will be exploring animals of the world.

We'll be continuing to follow a modified timetable for the structure of the day in school until half term to support the children to transition back to school routines and life. There are some activities which we will not be able to complete in this first term due to current restrictions but children will still access a wide range of activities designed to challenge them, get them moving, thinking, playing and creating.

<p><u>8-9am</u> Get up, dressed and ready for school including a healthy breakfast.</p> <p>Arrive at School</p>	<p><u>9-9.30am</u> <u>Active Movement and Early work:</u> Cosmic Yoga, fine and gross motor skills activities and quick-fire activities such as phonics games or handwriting or reading.</p>	<p><u>9.30-10.10am</u> <u>Focused activity 1:</u> English, Communication or PHSE activities</p>
<p><u>10.10-11am</u> <u>Toilet, snack and outdoor learning.</u> Children will be encouraged to eat a healthy snack, be independent toileting and try to get a bit of fresh air and maybe some sunshine!</p>	<p><u>11-11.45am</u> <u>Focused activity 2:</u> Wider curriculum activities (Art, Music, Science, Horticulture, PE).</p>	<p><u>11.45-13.00</u> <u>Lunch time</u> Washing hands ready for lunch and sitting alongside peers to eat. Enjoy some time outdoors playing or relaxing and chatting with peers.</p>
<p><u>13-13.30pm</u> <u>Registration and Relaxation:</u> Either engage with a relaxation video, Reading, mindful colouring, TACPAC (see school website for details of how to access this at home).</p>	<p><u>13.30-14.00pm</u> <u>Focused activity 3:</u> Maths and wider curriculum activities.</p>	<p><u>14.00- 14.30pm</u> <u>Toilet and snack and afternoon activities</u> (reading, colouring, handwriting and fine motor skills activities).</p>

<u>14.30- 14.50pm</u> <u>Free-time</u> , before the end of the day tidy up. Good choices could be jigsaws, colouring, outdoor exploration, sharing toys and games with peers.	<u>14.50-15.00</u> <u>Class Story</u> Children will sit and listen to a story together on the carpet.	<u>15.00-15.10</u> <u>Dancing!</u> We always end the day with a quick dance together to our favourite songs before home time.
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Some key things to remember to send into school are:

- PE kits, shorts or jogging bottoms, a T-shirt and some appropriate shoes or trainers. We will be doing PE on Mondays
- Sun cream or hats if the weather is good for the start of term
- Wellington boots and a raincoat as we move through into Autumn
- A labelled water bottle and healthy snacks. We offer the children snack twice a day.

I would like to remind you **the importance of labelling your children's clothes** as well. Whilst we take every care to ensure children's clothing is put into the right bags, if the lovely new school jumpers and cardigans are not named, we cannot guarantee they will end up where they need to. **Please label all clothing** including trousers, spare clothes and PE kits.

We have also had some staffing changes this term and there will be some new faces around. Mrs Pierce will be returning to Maple class on Tuesday mornings whilst I am out of class. We also said goodbye to Mrs Winter at the end of the summer term but are lucky to welcome both Miss Roberts, who has joined us from upper school and Miss Richards who is new to the school. You'll begin to meet them at drop off and pick up times this term.

The Maple Class Team are all really looking forward to having the children back and having some fun again!

Kind Regards,

Becky Allen

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