



Welcome to the Maple Class Newsletter!

Autumn 2, 2022

This half term, we'll be exploring our theme word, which is 'Impact'.



We'll be exploring this word and how it links to the world we live in through our Art, Music, Computing, PSHE, DT and Science lessons. Keep on reading to find out what we'll be learning about in these subjects.

<p>In DT, we'll be looking at toys and designing and making our own! We'll be looking at modern toys and older toys to see how they have changed and how they were used! Look out for: Bring a toy to school day!</p>	<p>In science we'll be looking at animals their habitats. We'll be looking at the environment that different animals live in and what makes them important for these groups of animals.</p>	<p>In Music, we'll be using the golden thread of 'Performing' to sing some nativity songs so that we can perform a nativity to you all!</p>	<p>In Art we'll be looking at sculpture, considering how the shapes and lines in sculpture tell a story or create a picture in the person looking at the sculptures eye.</p>
<p>In PSHE, we'll be looking at our likes and dislikes and how they impact our world. We'll be thinking about teasing and bullying and how these types of behaviours can impact other people.</p>		<p>In Computing, we'll be looking at how we can use online programmes to create our own artwork in the style of other artists and how computers help us to show information by asking questions.</p>	

Please find knowledge organisers for subjects on our class page on the school website

Each half term, as well as completing the weekly Ed Shed and Numbots challenges, the children have a homework challenge linked to our topic. These are this half term's challenges, children can complete the challenges in any way they wish (pictures, a scrapbook, a diary, a video of them explaining what they've discovered, a game we can play are a few ideas to get you started!). Please bring in any completed challenges on the week commencing 4th December 2022 for us to showcase what they've been up to.

Homework Challenges

<p>Questions, Questions, Questions</p> <p>When out for a walk with your family, take a photo of something interesting. Create 5 questions you'd like to find the answers out to when you look at this interesting thing!</p>	<p>Shoebox Habitat</p> <p>Create the perfect habitat for an animal of your choice in a shoebox! Label the different parts and explain why they are important.</p>	<p>Online/Offline Artist</p>  <p>Create a portrait of yourself using as many different colours as you can! The more the better!</p>	<p>Sculpture</p>  <p>Create your own sculpture out of paper! Make sure to give it a name!</p>	<p>Find connections</p> <p>Ask people in your family what they like and dislike. Make a list of people who have the same likes/dislikes as you and what they are. Remember, it's OK that we don't all like/dislike the same things!</p>	<p>Family Pet</p> <p>Ask your grown-ups about a pet in your family. What animal is it? Where does it come from? What's its normal habitat like? What does it need to stay healthy?</p>	<p>Performance!</p> <p>Learn the lyrics to a pop song you enjoy singing along to! Which words might we need to really emphasize in this song to get the meaning across?</p>
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