



MAPLE CLASS NEWSLETTER, AUTUMN 1

This half term, we'll be exploring the question 'How do tales become twisted?', which links well to our reading lessons in English where we'll be reading different versions of traditional tales. We'll be answering this question through our cross curricula lessons too.



IN COMPUTING, WE'LL BE LOOKING AT DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUESTIONS AND HOW WE CAN USE COMPUTERS TO SHOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

IN GEOGRAPHY, WE'LL BE COMPARING MUNDFORD TO DENALI PARK IN ALASKA.. WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PLACES. WE'LL BE USING THE INTERNET, ATLASES AND PICTURES TO HELP US COMPARE THEM.



IN SCIENCE WE'LL BE LEARNING ABOUT PLANTS! WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULBS AND SEEDS AND PLANTING OUR OWN TOO, CONSIDERING WHAT PLANTS PROVIDE US.



IN PSHE, WE'LL BE BEGINNING OUR YEAR TWO JOURNEY EXPLORING THE IMPACT WE HAVE ON THE WORLD. WE'LL DO THIS THROUGH LEARNING ABOUT NEW BEGINNINGS, HOW WE ARE SIMILAR AND DIFFERENT TO OTHER PEOPLE, HOW WE CAN MANAGE OUR FEELINGS AS WELL AS UNDERSTANDING THE FEELINGS OF OTHERS, HOW WE CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS AND HOW WE ALL HAVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CLASSROOM.

IN R.E, WE'LL BE LOOKING AT THE SYMBOL OF LIGHT AND WHY THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL FOR PEOPLE IN THE CHRISTIAN, JEWISH AND HINDU FAITHS.



IN ART, WE'LL BE LOOKING AT PRINTING ARTWORK FROM THE ARTIST LYNN BAILEY. WE'LL BE EXPLORING PRINTING ARTWORK SHE HAS CREATED AND USING PRINTING SKILLS TO CREATE OUR OWN ARTWORK!

IN P.E., WE'LL BE LEARNING DIFFERENT DANCE SKILLS TO PERFORM TO AN AUDIENCE AS WELL AS HOW WE CAN USE OUR BODY TO PERFORM YOGA POSES.



HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Amazing Alaska!

In Geography we'll be exploring a small part of Alaska. Use the computer to find some photos of the other areas of Alaska. Could you label a map of Alaska with your photos?

Perfect Printing

Go for a walk to the forest and collect ten different natural objects. Use paints to print with these objects. What shapes or textures can you spot?

Where's the Light?

What things do you have in your house or garden that produce light?

Glorious Gardens!

What would the world look like if there were no plants or flowers? Draw a picture and label it too!

Questions, Questions, Questions!

This half term we'll be learning about an area of Alaska called Denali Park. What would you like to know about Denali Park?

Calm Corner

How do you calm yourself down when you're feeling frustrated or upset?

Dance Dance Dance!

Create your own dance routine to this piece of music! (See attached)