Maple Class Newsletter

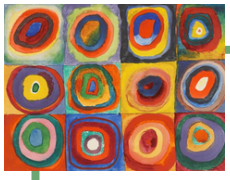
Autumn Term 1st half - 2026

Meet your teacher

My name is Mrs Farhana, and I have been teaching in the Early Years for 7 years. I love reading books, and my favourite animal is a rabbit, so I hope you'll enjoy learning all about them this year! I can't wait to have lots of fun learning together.

Useful website links

Tapestry
https://tapestryjournal.com/
Phonics Play
https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
Hit the button
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button



Optional Homework Activities

Go on a local walk and look for features around the school. Talk about what you can see and take some photos or draw simple pictures.

Create a piece of art work inspired by Wassily Kandinsky.

P.E. Day

Monday

Homework

Daily reading for 10 minutes at home.

Upcoming Dates

Reception Family Picnic
Friday 25th September
3:30- 4:30pm

Parents Evening
Week commencing
19th October 2026

Wellbeing

Children in Reception need between 10-13 hours sleep each day

This half term Maple *class* are learning about..

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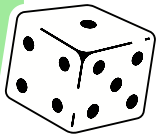
Maths
Begin to Subitise numbers up to 5.
Recognising numbers to 5.
Counting a set of objects up to 5.



Reading
To hear and say the initial sound in words.
To segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together.
To link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.

PSED
To see themselves as a valued individual.
To manage my own personal hygiene needs.

Writing
To write my name.
To use the correct tripod grip when writing.
To sit at a table with good posture.
To write some letters.

CL
Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
Learn and use new vocabulary.
Develop social phrases e.g. good morning, how are you?
To engage in story times.
To describe events.

EAD
Develop storylines in their pretend play.
Explore mixing colours in paint.
Explore a range of media and learn to use a range of tools; paintbrush and finger printing.

PD
To begin to use scissors.
To use a knife and fork when eating.
Learn to navigate space when running, jumping and hopping.