



Maple Class Newsletter



Autumn Term 1

Hello from Miss Monaghan!

It has been so lovely getting to know all the children over the past few weeks. Although it has been strange and we have lots of new rules to follow in school, Maple class are trying really hard and are beginning to settle in well to the routine of school again.

Everyone's personality has an opportunity to shine in our class and friendship groups are growing wider and stronger. I try very hard to create a classroom where every child feels happy, safe and welcomed. I am excited to see how the children progress over the next half term. I would like to say thank you for your support all home too.



What we are learning

Most of our work this half term is based on rivers, the coast and the sea. We are reading "*Seal Surfer*" by Michael Foreman and "*The Sea Book*" by Charlotte Milner in literacy and reading lessons. We are also learning about the River Mersey in our topic lessons and will be using this as inspiration for our artwork, focusing on the skill of drawing. In maths, we have introduced Maths No Problem and it is helping us build on what we learnt in Year 2.

Because we love reading so much, we have also been reading Varjak Paw as a class whenever we have 5 minutes to spare – we are loving it so far!

Other adults in the classroom

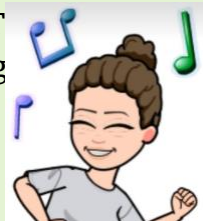
Hi there! I am Mrs Jones and I will be working with Maple Class every Monday as part of my training to be a teaching assistant.



I am Mr Steen and I will be working with Maple Class R.E. and PE on a Thursday afternoon.



Mrs James teaching us music on a Friday afternoon. This year, we are learning to play the recorder.



Dates to remember

P.E. – Tuesday, please come to school in full P.E. kit

Reading Diaries – checked every day

Home reading books – changed on a Wednesday and Friday

Homework

Homework will be set through Google Classroom each week.

Children can also access TT Rockstars, Purple Mash and Bug Club at home. If you need login details,

Rewards

We have lots of rewards and prizes to be won for good behaviour and hard work in class, including Star of the Week, dojos and the merit box.