

Maples Curriculum Information – Autumn 1

English

Key texts:

Oliver's Fruit Salad by Vivian French

Daisy Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray

The Fussy Eater by Patrick Winstanley

Main outcomes:

Writing lists

Writing instructions (e.g. to make a fruit salad)

Writing fact file (e.g. for types of fruit)

Create a new page for a story

Write a letter

Add a different verse to a poem

Geography

Maples class are not timetabled to study Geography this half term. We will be focusing on Geography next half term and will keep you informed.

Maths

Counting and estimation

Teens and place value in 2-digit numbers

Numbers on a line; compare/order

Count to 100, 1 more/less; ordinals

Science

Animals including humans –
Nutrition and food

Animals including humans –
Skeletons and muscles

Working Scientifically

Art and Design

Use detail in their drawings, creating more complex images and pictures

Observe and draw faces and limbs

Use pencils to create lines of different thickness

Begin to use a sketchbook to explore and gather artwork

Music

Listening, finding a steady beat, Copy-back, Improvisation, singing, pulse/beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics

My Amazing Body

History

Identify similarities and differences between medical care in the Victorian era and medical care now

Know about the life of a significant individual from the past and how they have influenced life today (Florence Nightingale)

Design Technology (DT)

Explore a range of existing torches and night-lights

Explore equipment that will be used

Select and use a range of tools and equipment (circuit components)

Give their opinion about someone else's product

PE and Life Skills

Through fun team games, pupils will learn to work together, communicate and solve problems while improving movement skills.

My Social Self, my personal care and health, my safety, my play and leisure, my independence, my travel.

Computing

Use a mouse, touchscreen or appropriate access device to target and select options on screen

Recognise basic parts of a keyboard, e.g. spacebar, numbers and letters

PSHE – Self-awareness

RE – Being thankful and expressing joy