



Maple Class

What are we learning about in Autumn Term 2025?

English:

- For the first week, we will be reading 'The Kindness Tree' by Aimee Neaverson.
- We go straight into our first novel study in week two, reading the book 'The Barnabus Project' with a big focus on handwriting and punctuating sentences correctly.
- At the end of this half term, we be exploring fiction and non-fiction texts focusing on the Stone Age.

Maths:

- Initially, we are learning about place value and understanding the value of the digits within numbers.
- Following this, we will be moving onto addition and subtraction where we will use written methods for adding and subtracting.

Science:

- Our topic this term is 'Rocks and Soils' where we will learn about the process of fossilisation, the formation of different types of rocks and the properties of the three main types of soil.

History and Geography:

- In History, we will be focusing on the Stone Age, Bronze Age and the Iron Age. We are very excited to teach this topic in a creative and practical way!
- In Geography, we will be learning about the different types of settlements and linking this to the topics we have already learnt about in previous years.



PE:

- In PE, we will be following 'Get Set For PE' where we will be working on areas of personal development and building on fundamental skills.

Art/Design and technology:

- In Design and Technology, after our careful observations of our school fossils, we will be creating fossil models using clay.
- In Art, we will be creating our own cave art and experimenting with positive and negative effects using charcoal.

RE/PSHE:

- In RE, we are beginning by learning about Christianity. Our key question is "What is it like for someone to follow God?"

Computing:

- For computing, we will be using Purple Mash. We begin looking at coding, where we will explore using flow charts, timers and debugging. We will then move onto our topic about online safety where we will discuss how to stay safe online.

Spanish:

- We begin our Spanish learning by looking at instruments. This is followed by our topic focusing on the seasons. We will be focusing on learning new vocabulary before using it in simple sentences.

Music:

- Following Music Express, our first topic is focused on exploring sounds. This will be followed by our 'Mountains' topic where we will be focusing on the skill of performing.