Maple Class

Term 2 • Our learning this term

MATHS

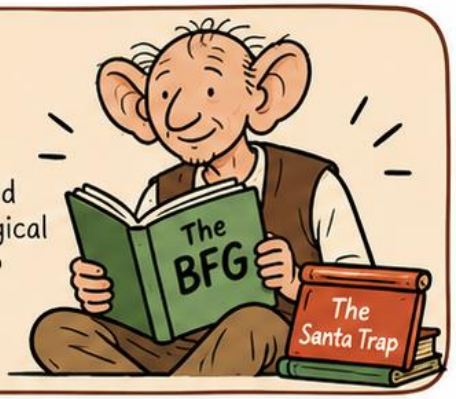


Year 3 will continue addition and subtraction, building confidence with ones, tens and hundreds, before exploring multiplication and division.

Year 4 will finish addition and subtraction before moving on to factor pairs and multiplying and dividing numbers up to 1,000 by a one-digit number.

ENGLISH

We'll use The BFG to write character descriptions, thoughtful diary entries and letters, before creating a non-chronological report about giants. Then The Santa Trap will inspire clear, sequenced instructions explaining how to catch Santa!



HISTORY

How did life change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

We'll explore Palaeolithic life and how homes, tools and ways of living changed over time. Using evidence from Skara Brae, we'll uncover clues about life in a Stone Age settlement.



SCIENCE

States of Matter

Continuing our learning from Term 1, we'll investigate solids, liquids and gases and how materials change state. We'll use models to explore particle behaviour and explain why materials flow or keep their shape.



RE

Are all homes special places?

We'll explore whether homes can be spiritual places, considering how individuals and families express spirituality in everyday spaces.



ART

Prehistoric Painting

We'll mix natural pigments, sketch with simple shapes and experiment with charcoal. We'll create positive and negative handprints and explore how early humans expressed themselves through colour, texture and mark-making.



PE

Fitness and Hockey

We'll build stamina, strength and control, developing dribbling, passing and moving into space. Teamwork will help us grow in physical confidence.



PSHE

Celebrating Difference

We'll explore families, managing disagreements and responding to bullying. We'll consider hurtful words and how kindness and thoughtful compliments help everyone feel valued.



COMPUTING

The Internet

We'll explore connected networks, sharing information, websites and who owns online content. We'll ask: "Can I believe everything I read online?"



SPANISH

Instruments

We'll learn the names of up to ten musical instruments and practise saying "I play" in Spanish.



MUSIC

Developing Singing Technique: Vikings

We'll build confidence and develop our singing skills through music inspired by Viking themes.

