



Welcome to Summer 1. I hope you all managed to have a wonderful break. Please read below some important information for this half term.

Staffing

This term the adults in Year 4 will be myself 'Miss Stacy' (teacher), Miss Travell (Tues/Wed) and Mrs Prewett (Mon/Tues).

P.E.

For this half term **PE will be on a Wednesday**, please send your child into school in their PE kit.

Presentations

Children will have the opportunity to present to their peers on a topic of their choosing. The presentation needn't last longer than 5 minutes and can include props, images, video clips or powerpoint slides. Over the course of their time at school, we will be helping children learn the skills needed to speak with confidence and authority on subjects they are passionate about. **Dates will be sent out at the beginning of term.**

Homework

Children will be sent home with **a set of spellings, times tables and 1 piece of homework** each week. We recommend children **practice their spellings and times tables at home at least once a week** and complete their homework. All homework will link to and support classroom learning.

Reading

Children are expected to read at home **at least x5 a week**. Children will be sent home with their Oxford Reading Buddy (ORB) book and a library book, which they are encouraged to read. Children will be able to change their ORB book once they have read and completed the quiz. **We encourage parents to record children's reading in their records.**

Collection

To ensure the safety of all children, I kindly request you **review your child's Arbor account and add any additional adults** to indicate who is able to collect. If it is a one off collection, please ensure you have spoken to **a member of Maple class staff or emailed the school office**; without consent we will not be able to let your child leave.

Key dates for 2025-2026

Museum visit 22 nd Oct	LGC/FS Tues- Thurs	Chocolatier visit	Swimming Mondays	Welcome Wednesday 6 th May	Creech Church visit
Harvest service 22 nd Sept	Welcome Wednesday 26 th Nov	Swimming Mondays	Build it like Brunel workshop 25 th Feb		
Diwali day 20 th Oct	Xmas fayre and carols 15 th Dec	Careers week 2 nd Feb	Sharing assembly 27 th Feb		
	Christmas dinner and jumper day 17 th Dec	Year 4 sharing assembly 10 th Feb	Neurodiversity day 20 th March		

With best wishes,
Miss Stacy

CLL

In our Communication, Language and Literacy lessons we will be reading **'Holiday Brochure- Sicilly'**. This text will be used as a vehicle for our writing.

The writing outcome is:

- A persuasive text

The skills we will be focussing on are:

- Paragraphs
- Conjunctions, prepositions and adverbs
- Tenses
- Persuasive devices
- Descriptive language
- Consistent use of capital letters and full stops
- Handwriting



Place and Time

History- Changing Britain

For this unit we will study the stone age and will be:

- Exploring what the Industrial revolution is
- Researching about Isambard Kingdom Brunel
- Understand what inventions occurred during the Industrial revolution
- What society was like during the Industrial revolution and comparing this to life before.



Geography- Rainforests

In geography we will:

- Conduct a local and national study
- Discuss similarities and differences between the two studies



Mathematics

In Maths, we are studying **decimals**. Some objectives are:

- Identify and read tenths and hundredths as decimals
- Divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100 (moving into the decimal)
- Make a whole with tenths and hundredths
- Compare and order decimals
- Round to the nearest whole
- Know a half and quarter as a decimal

Physical Development

In PE, children will be exploring a variety of Athletic skills and techniques.

PSHE

Our school theme for this half term is **'Relationships'**

The children will be discussing the following topics:

- Recognise situations that can cause jealousy
- Identify someone I love and can express why they are special to me
- Understand we can remember people even when we no longer see them
- Recognise how relationships change and learn how to negotiate and compromise
- Understand how some relationships are personal and are for when I am older.

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Faith & Belief

What is religion? What is spirituality?

This half term, LKS2 are trialling a new RE curriculum.

In Faith and Belief children will:

- Explore key themes relating to religion and worldview
- Use questions to investigate religious and non-religious spirituality
- Understand religion can be 'organised' or 'individual'
- Understand what the word religion could mean
- Explore their own worldview (view of the world we live in)

Arts & Creativity

In art, children will be studying Louise Bourgeois and Jennifer Angus. Through this study they will:

- Use collage
- Use oil and pastels for effect
- Create a structure using different materials

