



Summer 2: Parent Overview

Year 4– Maple Class

Welcome to the Summer 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.

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

2nd June Visit to Creech church

1st – 2nd July Residential

With best wishes,
Miss Stacy

Communication, Literacy and Language

In CLL, the children will be writing a narrative. To give the children an anchor for their writing children will be studying 'Journey' by Aaron Becker.

E-safety

'Health and Wellbeing'. Children will explore how to stay healthy online and how/why we need to be careful with our screen time.

Mathematics

In Maths, our topics will be area, money, time and statistics. We will be revisiting shape to consolidate our knowledge.

Place and Time - Geography

In Geography, we will be finishing our unit on 'Rainforests'. We will be exploring our local area and seeing how we can conserve it.

Science

We are learning about plants. . We will be investigating the functions of plants and how water is transported. We will also be classifying living things.



PSHE

Our Jigsaw theme for this half term is 'Changing Me'. We will be learning about personal characteristics, how male and female body parts change and a range of emotions through puberty.

Physical Development

PE will be taught by Mr Williams this half term. The children will be learning rules and skills of Cricket.

Faith & Belief

Our school value this half term is Friendship. We will be learning about religion, beliefs and spirituality.