



# Maple Class Termly Newsletter

## Summer 1

Starts: 15<sup>th</sup> April – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

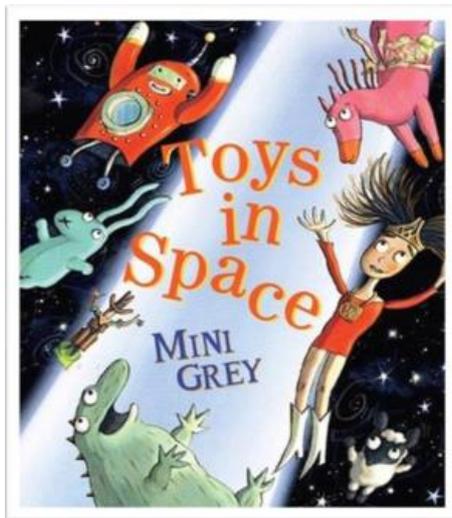
We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for some exciting learning.

### **Our learning this term...**

Our topic in Geography topic this term is entitled "At the Farm". The children will be learning about different types of farming and how changes in seasons reflects what happens on a working farm.

Our Science theme this term is 'Everyday Materials'. The children will be learning about human-made and natural materials. They will be finding out why certain materials are used for different things, e.g. raincoats and umbrellas.

In music, children will be learning about timbre and rhythmic patterns and will be making music to accompany traditional fairytales.



In English, the children's learning is linked with the story, 'Toys in Space'. They will be consolidating previously taught skills to enable them to write a fantasy story about toys taken into space. Along the way, children will be taking part in discussion, role-play and performances to improve their spoken communication, including opportunities to recite poems by heart.

In Maths, children will be learning about fractions of shapes and numbers. They will then be moving on to look at 'time', using analogue and digital clocks.

### **Important Information**

**Home reading** – We ask that you write a comment in your child's reading record each time they have read, and ensure that this is brought into school with their book **every day**.

**Welly Wednesday** - Each Wednesday afternoon we will be exploring outside learning opportunities. On this day children are required to **come to school** in appropriate clothing. This includes **old, warm clothes** that they are able to get muddy and a **waterproof coat**. They will also need **wellington boots** which can be kept in school.

**PE** – Our **PE days will be on Tuesday for Year 1 and Friday for Year 2**. Your child should arrive in their PE kit. This consists of a **white t-shirt/polo shirt, plain black or navy bottoms** (joggers/leggings/PE shorts), **plain black or navy sweatshirt or hooded top**, and trainers.



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#### **REMINDER:**

**Please clearly label all uniform and wellies!**

**Please can you ensure that your child comes to school with a refillable water bottle!**

**In the hope of sunshine, please apply sun lotion before school when the weather gets warmer.**

**Homework** – Homework is set on **Friday** and collected the following **Wednesday**. New weekly **spellings** will be set each **Monday** and tested on **Friday**.

**Weekly spellings** will be sent home to learn, with a weekly spelling test on a Friday.

**Reminder...**

**Tuesday - PE clothes needed for Year 1**

**Wednesday - Forest school (suitable clothing to be worn)**

**Friday – PE clothes needed for Year 2**

**DAILY**- Children to bring reading record and reading book into school. These will be changed regularly. Practise spellings at home.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

School gates open at **8.35am** for a prompt **8.45am** start.

School pick up time is now **3.15pm**

Children should be **dropped off at the main gates and collected from the top playground**

If you have any questions, please speak to one of us at the end of the day or send a message via Class Dojo.

Mrs Cleverley (Class Teacher) & Ms Totterdell (Teaching Assistant)

**Year 1/2 Team**