



MAPLE NEWSLETTER



Autumn 1



Welcome to Maple Class!

Welcome back! Me and Miss Cousins are delighted to begin a new school year with Maple Class. We have lots of exciting learning ahead as we learn, create, investigate and grow together.



Maths

Place value within 20; comparing and ordering numbers; greater than, less than and equal to; parts and wholes; number bonds to 10 and 20; doubles and fact families.



History

Children will discover the Victorian Black Country, learn about Queen Victoria and explore coal mining, ironworks, glassworks and the lives of workers.



English

Our focus text is The Three Little Pigs. Children will write a fact file about pigs and retell the story using drawings, labels and sentences.



Religious Education

Children will learn about parables, including the Prodigal Son, Christian beliefs about God being loving and forgiving, Jonah and the Big Fish, and worship.



Science

Children will explore everyday materials, sort them by their properties and help Blot from Planet Glog choose the best material for an umbrella.



Art

Children will explore monochromatic patterns in animals, mosaic flooring, wallpaper and mehndi designs. They will describe line, shape and space and develop precise pencil control.



Other Things to Know



Computing: Keyboard and mouse skills, responsible technology use and asking for help online.



Music: Rhythm patterns, graphic notation, Radetzky March, Mattachins, Gumboot and Kathak dance.



PSHE Year 1: What is the same and different about us?

PSHE Year 2: What makes us a good friend?

PE REMINDER

Monday: Ball skills and games
Friday: External sports coach
Children should come to school in their PE kit on both days.

KEY DATES

25.9.2026 - Macmillan Coffee Morning
October - Black History Month
1.10.2026 - Harvest Service
9.10.2026 - Hello Yellow Day
21.10-22.10.2026 - Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to a happy and successful Autumn term in Maple Class!