

Maple and Elm Parent Information Letter Autumn 1 2022

Literacy We will be focusing on a book this half term related to our superhero topic. We will read this book together completing many activities to develop our understanding of new vocabulary and the themes within the story. We will also look at non-fiction books about superheroes.

Design and Technology We will be learning about axles and wheels and making a vehicle. We will design, make and evaluate our vehicle. We will also look at levers and sliders and design, make and evaluate these.

P.H.S.E This half terms theme is 'Being Me in My World'

We follow the 'JIGSAW' scheme and will look at hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences and looking at the learning charter. We will also focus on our new Trent Rylands Federation school rules.

Science We will be naming and sorting everyday materials such as wood, metal, plastic, rock, water and glass. We will look at objects and what materials they are made out of. We will also talk about the properties of materials and why they suited for different purposes.

Superheroes



PE This half term we will be focussing on the game of hockey.

R.E. This half term we will be looking at 'Leaders and Teachers.'
We will look at leaders in school, challenges of being a leader and why they are important. We will look at religious leaders both locally and globally.

Special Events

Superhero dressing up day- Wednesday 5th October

Vehicle making day- Tuesday 11th October

Harvest Festival- Wednesday 12th October

History Through the topics of Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day we will be exploring how people lived in the past and finding out about the importance of remembering.

We will also talk about our families and understand a time line of the day, or week as well as chronology of our life. We will look at toys from the past.

ICT- we will be following the 'purple mash' scheme of work. We will discuss online safety and become confident with logging in and out of the laptops. We will also understand how to create and save our work on purple mash.

Numeracy We will be focusing on place value to 100 understanding the position of numbers and their values. We will make number using tens and ones and understanding the value of numbers. We will learn how to flexibly partition numbers and the position of numbers on a number line. We will also compare objects and numbers as well as order then. We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and start to learn to count in 3s. We will start to look at addition and subtraction.