Maple and Elm Parent Information Letter Spring 1 2024

<u>Literacy</u>

We will be focusing on a book this half term related to our topic. We will understand the new language and complete drama activities to help us understand the feelings of the characters. We will write our own version of the story and we will also write an information leaflet on

P.S.H.E

This half terms theme is 'Dreams and Goals'

We follow the 'JIGSAW' scheme and will look at choosing goals, perseverance and how to work well in a group. We will also focus on our Trent Rylands Federation school rules.

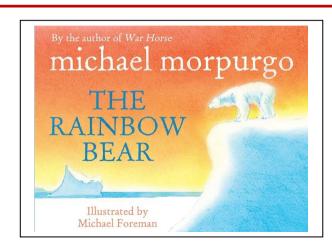
ICT

This half term we will be following the 'purple mash' scheme of work. We will finish off looking at coding. We will then move onto looking at spreadsheets. We will use 2Calculate, totaling tools, use a spreadsheet to add amounts and create a table and

R.E.

This half term we will be learning about Christian and Jewish stories. Children will be learning about some of the important stories, the main characters and the meanings behind the story.

The Rainbow Bear



PΕ

We are developing our skills in basketball.

Science

This half term we will be learning all about animals and their habitats. We will understand the terms living, dead and never alive. We will learn what a habitat is and what animals need to survive. We will also look at

Design and Technology

This half term we will be completing some work on textiles. We will research puppets taking ideas to inspire our own hand puppet. We will then design a puppet for a child and use the skill of sewing to attach.

Geography

This half term we will be developing our geographical skills on maps. We will learn the compass directions north, east, south and west and be able to use this language to describe positions on a map

Numeracy

This half term we will be looking at completing subtraction. We will then learn properties of 2D and 3D shapes and lines of symmetry. After this, we will look at the value of coins and notes and begin to find the same amount and compare money.