

## Religious Education (R.E.)

In R.E., we will be learning Jesus and what we know about him

- To learn that representations of Jesus vary and to explore of the reasons for this.
- To learn that pictures of Jesus tell us about people's beliefs about him.
- To find out what Jesus was like as a person from the Gospel and explore other people's view of Jesus.
- To explore the symbolic language used to describe Jesus in the bible.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Discuss representations of Jesus and how this is different to other Gods.*

## Computing

- In Computing, we will be creating a digital poster about volcanoes.
- We will be developing basic typing skills, as well as learning how to copy and paste images.
- To learn how to use shortcuts on the keyboard.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Talk to your child about online safety. Use our 'Think S.M.A.R.T., use your heart' poster to help them remember the safety rules. You can find this poster on our school website.*

*-Practise using a keyboard at home for typing.*

## Art and Design and Technology (D.T)

- In Art, we will be looking at the volcanic art of Joseph Wright of Derby.
- We will be recreating some of his works in chalk, wax crayon and watercolours.
- For D.T. day, we will make models of volcanoes from paper mache.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Research the artists we will be learning about. Talk about the similarities and differences and encourage your child to practice sketching.*

*-Research famous volcanoes around the world and see if you can find out about some of the biggest eruptions throughout history.*

## Physical Education (P.E.)

Our focus this half term in P.E will be gymnastics.

**We will:**

- Take part in activities that develop my flexibility, strength, control and balance.
- Develop our own gymnastics routines involving balances.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Practise different balances.*

*-Watch some clips of gymnastics in the Olympics on YouTube.*

## Science

- We will be learning about the different types of rocks and soils.
- We will also be learning about how fossils are made and what they can tell us about the past.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Look at the different types of rocks and soils you are able to find in your garden or in the park. Consider why certain types of rock have different uses because of their properties.*

## Spanish

- We will continue to review what we have learnt already.
- We will learn different fruit names in Spanish.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Encourage your child to practise their Spanish at home.*

*-Watch and sing along to Spanish songs on youtube such as colours, numbers or animals.*

## Please remember...

- Your child should wear their P.E. kit to school every Wednesday and Friday.
- Check your child's Class Dojo learning profile on the Class Dojo website or Class Dojo app daily.
- Home learning records will be collected every Wednesday. Check your child's home learning record book to see when their reading books will be changed.



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## Maple Class Curriculum Information Leaflet



**We will rock you:  
Volcanoes and Earthquakes**

**Spring (first-half 2020)**

## Music

This half term we will be continuing to learn the recorder, as well as developing our singing and body percussion skills. We will:

- Practise singing rounds and play singing games.
- Develop our body co-ordination skills through learning different types of body percussion.
- Continue to learn different notes on the recorder.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Expose them to a wide variety of different songs and musical genres.*

## Geography

- In Geography, we will be learning about the different layers of the Earth.
- We will be learning how volcanoes are formed and why Earthquakes happen.
- We will also be investigating why tornadoes happen and the potentially disastrous consequences.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Learn about the different layers of the Earth and revise the key vocabulary.*

*-Research the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79A.D.*

*-Investigate how the strength of earthquakes and tornadoes are recorded.*



## English

- We will continue to develop fluency and expression in reading, focussing on comprehension.
- We will be learning to write instructions, using bossy verbs and bullet points.
- In Grammar we will be looking at how to use a dictionary effectively, as well as learning about how to use apostrophes for possession.
- We will be using our imaginations to help us improve our creative writing skills.
- We will be developing our proof-reading and polishing skills as a way of up-levelling and improving our written work.
- We will read, discuss and create our own acrostic poems linked to our new topic.
- We will listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, non-fiction books and poems. We will retell familiar stories and use the characteristics of each story to create our own version.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Read to and listen to your child read everyday. Model reading with expression and encourage them to read for pleasure.*

## Mathematics

- We will be continuing with multiplication and division.
- We will learn to multiply and divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.
- We will be looking at money and converting pounds to pence.
- We will learn to add and subtract money.
- We will explore statistics looking at bar charts and pictograms.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*--Practise addition and subtraction of three digit numbers.*

*-Continue to practise learning the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.*

*-Look at coins at home and discuss how many pence in each coin.*

*-Look at graphs and discuss why we use these.*

## Our Topic Learning

Our topic this term is 'We will rock you.' Here are some of the experiences we will enjoy:

- We will learn about the different layers of the Earth.
- We learn about how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed.
- We will create our own model volcanoes.
- We will write and perform weather forecasts for extreme weather conditions, such as tornadoes.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Research information about where volcanoes are located in the world.*

*-Look into some historic natural disasters, such as the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD.*

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)

- We will learn about other religious festivals and traditions. We will be sharing our dreams and goals for the future.
- Our SMSC topic is 'Dreams and Goals.'
- We will learn about how to overcome difficulties and obstacles to achieve our hopes and dreams.
- We will set ourselves new challenges and consider ways in which we can achieve them.
- We will learn how to recognise obstacles and what steps we can take in order to overcome them.
- We will also learn how to reflect upon our learning and to share our successes with one another.
- We will celebrate Chinese New Year, Pancake Day, Safer Internet Day, Valentine's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**How can you help your child at home?**

*-Discuss your hopes and dreams at home. Set S.M.A.R.T targets or goals for the term.*

*-Talk to your child about resilience and how we can learn from our mistakes and not be disheartened.*