

English

We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and will create a fact file about her. We will also write letters from Florence Nightingale asking for help to improve hospitals. After half term we will move on to Narrative Writing.

Science

We will learn about animals including humans and what they need in order to 'stay alive'.



Computing

We will be learning how to move a robot in computing followed by grouping data..



Design & Technology

We will focus on food this half of the term. Beech class will look at different fruits and vegetables and create our own smoothie complete with packaging. Maple class will be looking at a balanced diet and creating a healthy wrap.

Spring Term 2023 Staying Alive!



Dear Parents,

We are so pleased to be back after the Christmas break and have planned lots of fun learning for the children this term. Our theme this term is '*Staying Alive*'.

M&M productions will be visiting the school to put on a performance of *Beauty and the Beast*. We are very excited because, as always, they deliver the show to a very high standard and the children really enjoy watching a live show. No payment is required as this has very kindly been paid for by the School Association. (Please note - A trip to the seaside is being planned for the summer term.)

Year 3 Maple Children will be going on a Roman trip to Dorset County Museum and the Roman Town house in Dorchester on Tuesday 31st January. Please log on to School Gateway to pay your contribution of £13.50 and to give your consent.

Please continue to support your child by helping with reading, spelling and other home learning activities. We have noticed a marked difference in progress at school between children who read/share books regularly at home and those who don't. Please ensure your child's reading book and reading record are in school every day and that guided reading books are brought back to school on Mondays. Home Learning books should be returned to school each Wednesday. If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask us. Yours sincerely,
Key Stage One and Two Teaching Team.

Maths

Money
Multiplication
Division
Shape



SCARF

We are learning about 'Being my best' and then after half term 'Valuing Difference.'

PE

We will be improving our movement skills during the first half of the Spring Term with Gymnastics and Dance.



Art & Design

We will squash, bend, twist and stretch clay to create models.



Year 3 French

In French we will be learning Classroom Instructions, numbers 1-20, animals, colours, the story of the Brown Bear, plurals and adjectives. Mrs Joy teaches us French on Wednesday afternoons.



Music: Where in the World...songs from around world.



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During the second half, we will be learning about 'Tactics and Leadership' in order to play Hockey, Football & Tennis.

Beech: Children will use their bodies and instruments to listen and respond to pieces of classical music that represent animals. They will learn and perform a song as a class and compose a short section of music as a group, with a focus on dynamics and tempo.

Maple: Will learn to sing songs expressively. They will describe different images created by music and identify and use descriptive words to create sound pictures. They will select instruments to combine sounds carefully, choose carefully and order sounds within simple structures in response to a stimulus. They will create and perform a class composition.

Year 3 children will be learning to play the recorder.

RE

Year 1 - Abrahamic Faiths/Salvation

Year 2 - Passover/God

Year 3 - Creation & Fall/ Salvation

Our RE Day will be on Monday 27th February 2023.



Year 3 will be playing Unihoc on Wednesday afternoons with our sports coach.



Humanities

Autumn 1: History: Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole

Autumn 2: Geography: Wild Weather
Year 3 will learn about Romans with Mrs Joy.

