

Topic/RE

We are exploring the world around us in Geography, talking about our own homes and our local area. In RE, we are discussing Christian Bible stories and their meaning.

Reading/Phonics

We encourage all of our children to read at home every night with a grown up for 5 minutes. We will all have the chance to take home our class *Bookworm* for a week to read to.

We will have a Phonics session every day and encourage children to practise the sounds in their reading diaries at home. Please speak to Miss Drohan if you have any Phonics questions.

Literacy/Science

The Tin Forest is our marvellous and metallic text this half term. We are learning a story, innovating it and writing our very own. We will be focusing on sounding out words, describing magical settings and writing in full sentences.

We are also experimenting with materials in Science. Alongside learning about their properties, we will be investigating which materials are magnetic and waterproof. All perfect for building our very own Tin Forest!

The adults in Maple Class are Miss Drohan, Miss Lisa and Mrs Smith. We are always here to answer any questions.

Maths

We are learning to count to 20 and beyond. We are ordering and comparing numbers, as well as practising finding one more and less, using addition and subtraction symbols. We will learn the names of 2D and 3D shapes too.

- PE is on Tuesday.
- Homework is set on Friday, every two weeks.
- Forest School is on Friday. Grown-ups are needed to volunteer!