



Welcome to Maple Tree Class

Mrs Harper

Please help
yourself to the
refreshments.



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	8:30 – 8:50	8:50 – 10:00	10:00–10:30 Non-negotiable	10:30–10:45	10:45–12:15	12:15 – 1:15	1:15–2:30	2:30 – 2:40	2:40 – 2:55	
Monday	Early readers /Interventions	English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading Phonics	Break	Maths	lunchbreak	Wider curriculum/PE Science		Assembly/collective worship	Collect Home things/Story
Tuesday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		History/Geography	PE Indoor		
Wednesday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		Computing Week A			
Thursday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		Music	PSHE/RE		
Friday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		French	PE Outdoor		

What our week looks like:

Week 2

	8:30 – 8:50	8:50 – 10:00	10:00–10:30	10:30–10:45	10:45–12:15	12:15 – 1:15	1:15–2:30	2:30–2:40	2:40–2:55
Monday	Early readers /Interventions	English	Spelling/ handwriting and guided reading (KS2) Phonics	Break	Maths	lunchbreak	Science	Assembly/collective worship	Collect Home things/Story
Tuesday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		History/Geography		
Wednesday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		Art/D&T Week B		
Thursday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		Music		
Friday		English	Spelling/handwriting and guided reading		Maths		French		
							PE Indoor		
							PSHE/RE		
							PE Outdoor		

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child attends school every day.

Only exceptions are contagious illnesses such as measles, vomiting, diarrhoea or a temperature. If they are unwell at school, we will call home.

The earliest part of the school day includes reading with adults, independent reading, pre-teaching and responding to marking.

Late arrivals miss this important learning opportunity.



Topics

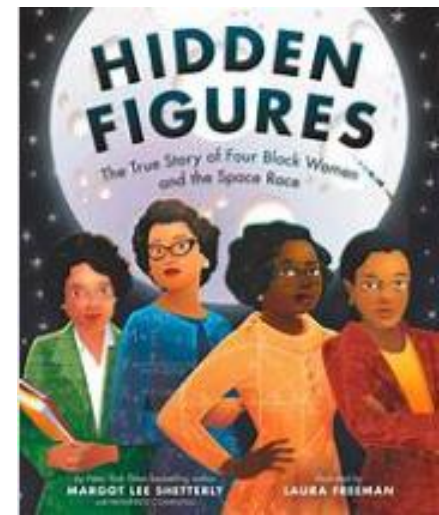
	Topics	
Autumn 1	The Benin Kingdom	History
Autumn 2	Slums	Geography
Spring 1	Medieval Monarchs	History
Spring 2	Biomes	Geography
Summer 1	Changing Britain	History
Summer 2	Energy & Sustainability	Geography

English

In English this half term, we will be using two key texts to inspire our writing; Robot Girl and Hidden Figures. We will be continuing with the Literacy Tree School model. Along the way, we will think about how we engage a reader and begin to build an increasingly adventurous vocabulary.

Throughout these pieces they will also apply the grammar, spellings linked to the writing and punctuation learned during the week.

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Reading

- Children should be reading their books for **at least 20 minutes each day**, with an adult listening if possible to check decoding and comprehension skills.
- Keep it fun, model reading and ask questions.
- We have a Guided Reading session each day which gives us the chance to hear all of the children read. Individual readers will be heard in the mornings and during quiet reading sessions.
- Please make sure your child has their book and reading record in school each day.



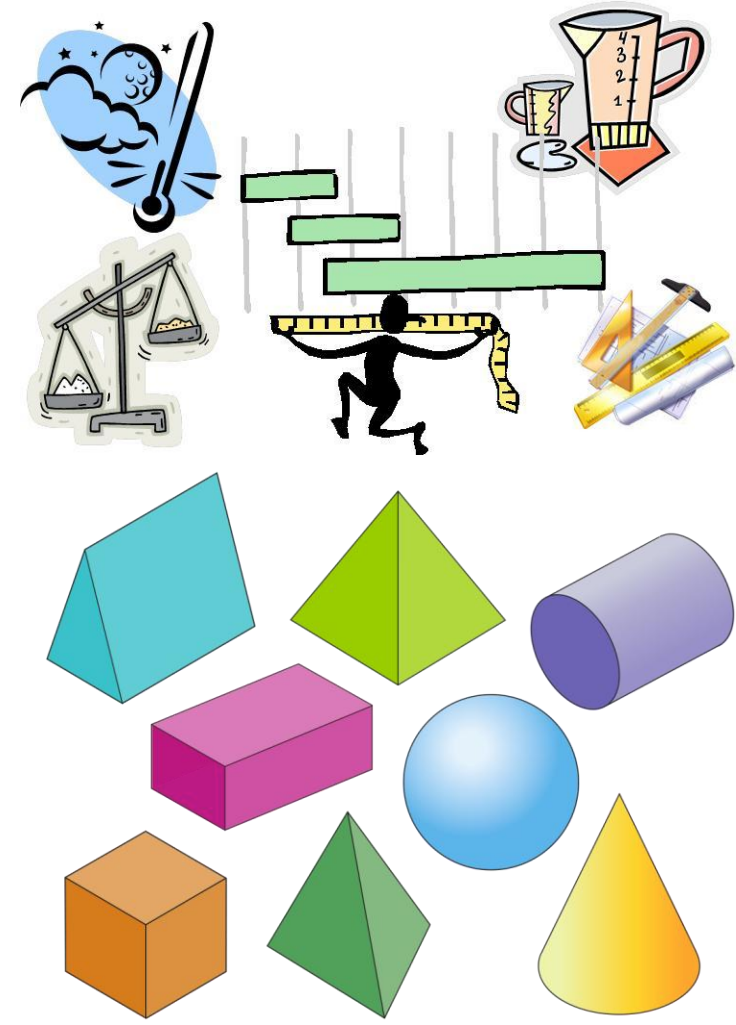
Maths

The children will be completing the 'Maths no Problem' scheme throughout the year.

The areas we will be focusing on for this term are:

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Length

Maths at Home
Measure
Time
Weights
Using scales
Calendars
Shapes 2D and 3D
Place Value



Home Learning



- Children will receive English, Maths and spellings each week. Spellings will be tested the following Friday.
- Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and is expected to be handed in on a Wednesday at the latest.
- It is important the children do their homework on time. This is to begin preparing them for high school.
- The children will also have a home learning menu based on the topic being taught in class.
- Children are also expected to read daily for 20 minutes at least and record this in their reading record. It is important that children have opportunities to read independently and out loud to an adult.

P.E.

P.E. will take place twice each week.

This half term our focus is dance and football.

Our P.E. lessons will take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday** afternoon, but this can be flexible depending on the weather.

Please ensure children come to school wearing appropriate PE kit, with no earrings and all items are labelled.

PE Kit:

Black shorts

School PE t-shirt (house colour)

Black plimsolls for inside, trainers for outside (include socks)

PE kit bag (string bag)

Tracksuit (optional for winter outdoor)

All items of uniform are available from PMG Schoolwear, Chessington.



Wider Community

Lunch with the senior citizens at Worcester Park Baptist Church (WPBC).

Each month a handful of children are invited to WPBC to have lunch and socialise with their senior community.

This provide a wonderful opportunity for the children and adults to share stories, showcase talents and enjoy learning from people from different generations!



Thank you for listening.



Any questions?

