



'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'

Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maple Class Year 5/6 – Summer Term Letter

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had a relaxing break! Please find below an outline of what will be happening in Maple class this term. Our new topic is 'Groundbreaking Greeks' and a separate curriculum web is also being shared. If you have any artefacts/resources linked to any of our learning, do let us know.

Phonics/Spelling- We will continue using Edshed for our spelling lessons in school and as part of our weekly homework tasks. There will be two tasks set each week. Year 6 have finished with their CGP books and will move back to using Edshed and Mathshed each week.

Reading- This term we will be using whole class guided reading sessions to share texts linked to our topic. We will not be commenting in children's reading record books as a rule, but parents and children should continue to record what has been read at home. Our class book is 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans.

Mindfulness- We will continue our soft start to the school day and encourage the children to place their name into one of the zones of regulation when they come into school. They will then begin working on a morning task which will be a revision sheet, a spelling or grammar activity or math activity. We will continue our mindful activities throughout each day which help calm and prepare us ready for learning.

PE -We will have two PE sessions every week. The first will be on Tuesday learning to play netball, and the second on Wednesday learning cricket skills. As part of our Maypole event we will also learn a country dance to perform.

Music -Mrs Connor will continue teaching our music units of Race/Exploring identity through song and Ames au vala tara bal.

Math -Our lessons this term will begin with us looking at ratio, algebra and shape, then moving onto position and direction in geometry as well as statistics. Our year 6 pupils will be consolidating their knowledge to prepare for their year six SATs in May.

Homework -Homework will be set every Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. The homework can be found on EdShed and Mathshed and will reflect learning from that week. Please also see the homework sheet for children to choose activities from to complete for Gallery Day.

STEM -We will have one main Science focus in the Spring term - Properties and Changes in Materials. Our DT unit will look at architecture linking it to Greek columns and buildings in our history project.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak with me or contact me on my class email mapleclass@croughtonschool.co.uk - thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Davis