

PE

Children will be developing their hockey and tag-rugby skills. They will be learning different passing techniques and working on effective team strategies in mini matches.

English

For our topic on play scripts, we will be looking at the work of Kenneth Grahame and 'The Wind in the Willows'. Children will be investigating how books can be adapted for the stage and screen, and writing their own alternative scenes. Late in the term, we will be undertaking an 'Apprentice' style project to learn about verbal and written persuasive techniques and the impact on the reader/audience.

Music

The children will continue to develop their Tenor horn skills under the watchful eye of Mr Lavelle.



Geography/History

Our topic this term is Anglo-Saxon Britain. Children will be learning about settlements and how life was for the Anglo-Saxons. There is a proposed trip to an Anglo-Saxon village in Suffolk, further details to follow.

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Science

This term, Maple Class will be learning about sound and how the ear works. There will be opportunities to investigate pitch and volume, and how sound travels, with a variety of hands-on experiments.



Spanish

We will continue to develop our spoken Spanish and learn useful everyday phrases.

Maths

This term, children will be further developing their knowledge of the number system and working with numbers up to 4 digits and to two decimal places, using money and interactive problem solving to support their understanding. We will be learning strategies to help us solve multi-step problems and efficiently check our answers.

Learning times tables will continue to be a focus throughout Year 4.

RE/PSHE

Our PSHE topic is about feeling good, with a focus on mindfulness. In RE, we will be studying Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity - festivals and foods.