



## Spring Term

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and we wish you all a happy new year.

Our Geography focus this term is, 'Where does our food come from?' We will learn about where food is imported from, fair trade with a specific focus on Côte d'Ivoire and cocoa beans. They will explore where the food for their school dinners comes from and the pros and cons of local versus global. Our History focus in term 4 will be the Ancient Greek civilisation and how it has influenced our world day.

We are fortunate enough to have swimming lessons in Term 3 and forest school in Term 4. Year 5 will also complete their Bikeability assessments and Year 4 will have their residential trip to PGL. Please keep an eye out for further communications about these as more information will follow.

It is important that your child is continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables and mental maths facts as well as reading every day. Remember to record in your reading journal to collect those stars - one for every two reads!

Thank you for your continued support,  
**Miss Keen**

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is:  
**Curiosity**



**MAPLE CLASS**  
**MISS KEEN AND MRS ROYLE**

### **Routines**

#### Physical Education

PE will take place on a **Friday** afternoons with swimming on **Wednesdays** in Term 3.

Please ensure your child has full school PE kit which is appropriate for the weather outside.

Forest School will be on **Fridays** in Term 4.

#### Class Book

We will be reading **The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan** as our class book. If your child would like their own copy to read along, please can it can be named and brought into school.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. It is important that your child reads aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency. 'Gold Stars' are awarded weekly.

#### General Reminders

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school **EVERY DAY**.

**Please ensure ALL items are clearly NAMED.**