



**MAPLE CLASS**  
MISS KEEN AND MRS HEALEY

## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 3 of Year Four. 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.

By the end of Year 4 there is the expectation that the children will be able to **recall all times table facts to 12x12**. Websites to help practice times tables are on SEESAW and inside their homework books. These will help your child to prepare for the *Year 4 Multiplication Table Check*, which is statutory for all primary schools in June 2023.

Please encourage and support your child to learn their weekly spellings and times table facts.

We will be having our **weekly spelling check every Friday**. The children will have brought home their list of words for term 3 to learn for homework. These can also be found on your child's journal on SEESAW.

**Gentle reminder:** for a breacktime snack, children should bring extra fruit or vegetables rather than taking something from their lunch box.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

Miss Keen

## **Routines**

### Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Thursday afternoon and Friday morning**  
Please ensure your child wears PE kit to school.

### Class Book

We are reading 'My Friend Walter' by Michael Morpurgo. If your child would like their own copy, please order one from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

### Reading

We will read a variety of texts in every lesson. We will also hear your child read on an individual basis.

### Reading at home

Please 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.

### Wellies

Please check your child has a **NAMED** pair of wellies in school.

### General Reminders

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform and brings a warm coat to school every day.

The 'C' at the heart of our Collective Worship this term is **Curiosity**

## Dates for your diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Half term**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- End of Term**