

# MAPLE CROSS NEWS

14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Check out the blog for more photos and information. All dates on the school calendar.

## LEARNING TALK

Week 2 has been filled with lots of learning. Year 5 and 6 visited the Imperial War Museum and Year 3 and 4 visited Kew Gardens. This learning is invaluable and provides opportunities otherwise unavailable in the classroom.

This week in assemblies and in class the children have been developing the notion of PAUSE. Sometimes learning can be very fast and we must stop to develop deep thinking and secure understanding.

As a family have a PAUSE moment. Stop, reflect by thinking back and discuss the experience.



## POSITIVE PLAY

Mondays, 10.30 – 12.00 in the community room.

0 – 5yrs old, stay and play for Maple Cross families.

Come and join the friendly group, meet other families and have time to play with your child.

## TEA WITH MRS T!

Next Friday, 21<sup>ST</sup> September, sees the start of tea with Mrs T.

This is an opportunity for pupils to share their learning over a cup of tea, hot chocolate or cold drink.

Bring on the learning!

## PLAYRANGERS

PlayRangers Group 1 starts next week.

## PERMISSION SLIPS

All letters will be sent via School Gateway. Trip letters which require a reply slip will need to be printed at home and returned to school. At this stage Hertfordshire do not permit electronic permission slips but this is something they are hoping to develop for the future.

## REFLECT



WHAT DOES REFLECTION MEAN TO YOU AS A FAMILY?  
WHEN DO YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO REFLECT AND DISCUSS

# FAMILY DATES

Please make sure you have added all the dates to your diary.

At the open classroom on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> we will be sharing your child's new year group expectations. In response to the summer parental questionnaires we are ensuring parents know more about what their child is learning. There will be opportunities at the October parent evening to discuss these expectations and where your child is in relation to these.

OPEN CLASSROOM  
THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
3.15 – 3.45

Come and meet and greet your child's new teacher.

Your child will guide you round their new classroom and have opportunities to share their learning so far with you.

Relax, sit down and talk