

LEARNING NEWS

Maple Cross JMI and Nursery
Friday 11th September 2020
Autumn Term, Volume 1

School is full of happy children and staff buzzing with the excitement of learning. The children (and adults!) are already feeling very tired. For many of the children we know it is a shock to the system to focus on learning for such a long period of time. Please keep supporting their learning by

ensuring a well-structured bedtime routine, lots of exercise and a healthy long lasting breakfast. Porridge, wholegrain cereal or toast are great.

Did your child bring home their new reading record? Have you started to record daily reading?



“we’ve been learning letters – ssssss” Reception.
“I’ve been learning big numbers” “and left and right” Year 1.
“The great fire of London, about a baker, and the fire started and lasted five days because there was no fire fighters. And the houses were so close together, they changed that so it couldn’t happen again” Year 2.

Reflect / Lead / Aspire

This autumn term we are focusing on aspirations and teaching the children to aspire to be the best they can be. Over this week and next the children are having class assemblies. At the moment we can’t all meet in the school hall but

are all following the same theme.

The children have been exploring these 9 words. Which do you think are most important to an aspirational learner? Why?

Solution / imagination / ambitious / ideas / brave / action / honesty / dialogue / resilience.



What are your aspirations for learning?

Share your ideas as a family.

NATURAL PLAY AREA

Coming soon

From Monday 14th September work will commence on our new natural play area. You will see lots of activity starting on the field and safety is a priority. Please ensure you leave school promptly after collecting your child and follow the direction of workers.

Lunches

The new restaurant at lunchtime is providing greater opportunity for children to talk and catch up with friends. We know this is something they have greatly missed. There is also more opportunity to eat outside in the sunshine. If your child is absent please ensure you have cancelled your lunch order (via the online booking system) by 9am. If lunches are not

cancelled, costs will be incurred.

Drop off and Collection

Thank you to all parents who are staggering their drop off and not rushing in for their drop off slot. Please space this out over the 5 minute drop off time. This also helps stagger the hand washing as the children enter the building. From Monday 14th, tighter restrictions are coming into

place across England. Please ensure you are standing 2m apart from other adults. Schools are starting to close bubbles because of outbreaks and we want to ensure Maple Cross remains open for all pupils.

Contacting school

Please continue to phone or email school with any questions or queries you may have.

