

LEARNING NEWS

Maple Cross JMI and Nursery
Friday 12th February 2021
Spring Term, Volume 5

We've made it to half term. It's been a half term like no other and every single person within our community has been incredible. Parents have juggled work and remote learning, children have adapted to new ways of learning and school staff have been inspirational in learning to create a whole

new way of schooling. We await the announcement after half term as to what will be happening from 8th March. We all have our fingers crossed that children will be returning and we will update families as soon as we can.

We hope everyone has a well-deserved rest over half term.

***You can't do it YET but you will be able to**

***I believe you can do it**

***It' ok to find learning difficult . .**

***You are resilient, don't give up**

***What do you know / can you do**

Our children need us to be their champions. We can inspire them.

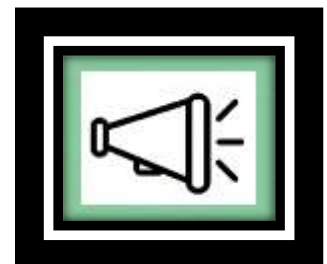


E-safety

Well done to all the children for engaging with e-safety so well this week.

The children have been completing challenges and reflecting on their own usage. While we hope half-term is a device free/screen free week please do spend some time with your children discussing what apps/websites they use.

You will have received your spring term guide to e-safety. There are lots of tips and useful guidance for parents. You can also find a copy and lots of other information on our school website.



COVID:19

Keeping our community safe

*keep maintaining a 2m social distance with those outside your household.

*Wear a mask where required.

*Keep hand hygiene as a top priority – keep washing hands.

New INCo – starting 22nd Feb

We are delighted that our new INCo will be starting after half term. Ms Jess Lawley comes from a London school with a wealth of experience. She is looking forward to joining our community and getting to know children and their families. Her email will be inco@maplecross.herts.sch.uk. Please note this email will not go live until Monday 29th Feb.

Year 5 & 6 e-safety workshop

It was wonderful to welcome so many families. Thank you for everyone who joined us.

Speed Bounce Competition

Thank you everyone who submitted their speed bounce scores. We await the results!

Local Air Quality

Maple Cross and West Hyde Residents Association are fundraising to install a certified air quality monitoring station to help inform and protect everyone in the area. They are seeking to raise £5000. Follow this link for more information and to donate. https://www.gofundme.com/f/purchase-air-quality-monitor-for-maple-cross?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet

Half Term – The Great Maple Cross Bake Off!

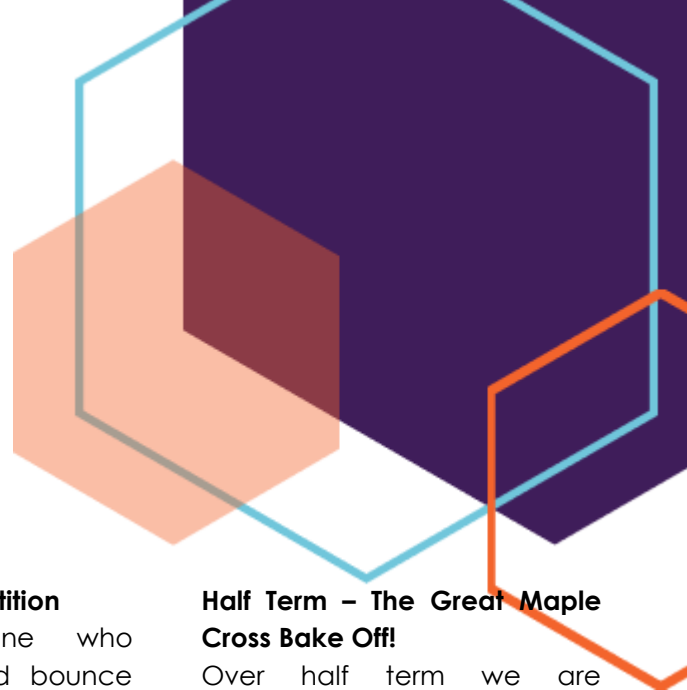
Over half term we are challenging all children to get into cooking. You will receive a separate letter with all the details but we are looking for all children to undertake the following;

*Helping prepare a main meal or two

*Baking cupcakes or cookies

*One recipe of their choice
Please send photos via email or on Twitter. We will be sharing these photos after half term.

Hannah Trickett
Head Teacher



Nursery have been busy helping the local wildlife by creating bird feeders.



Beautiful art from Monday's project

