

LEARNING NEWS

Maple Cross JMI and Nursery
Friday 19th March 2021
Spring Term 2, Volume 3

Since we have returned to school all the children have been focusing on learning and how to be a learner. Each day children are exploring the language of Reflect / Lead / Aspire and what this looks like in their learning.

Key learning has focused upon who is responsible for

my learning, what helps my learning and what prevents me from learning.

Following the period of remote learning children are re-learning how to focus and concentrate by building up their resilience and duration of focus. Adults are setting high, but realistic, expectations.

***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.

Super Learner Day

Today has been a wonderful day filled with fun and learning as well as raising money for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who has dressed up and joined in the spirit of the day.

The children have had opportunities to engage in orienteering, creating comic strips about super learners and more!

Monday 22nd – Science Day

On Monday the children will be focusing on science learning with lots of opportunities to learn outside. Please ensure you have checked the weather forecast and children have appropriate clothing for the day.

Friday 26th March

Next Friday is the last day of term before the Easter holidays. Please ensure you have double checked pick up times.



Stop the press!

Weekly updates

Each week we will share an update from school that we want to shout about. Tell everyone about it.

This week, we launched our new Design Technology (DT) curriculum with a focus day. You will know from our previous OfSTED report that DT was identified as a focus area. Mr Dignum has been leading this over the past year. There will be more focus days in the summer term. This week included wrap making in Yr2, waistcoat design and sewing in Yr6 and more. Check out the blog and Twitter for more photos.

Break time Snacks

All children in EYFS and KS1 are provided a snack of fruit or vegetable at school each day. If children in KS2 would like to bring a snack in this should be the same. Please no cereal bars as many of these contain nuts or nut traces and contain significant amounts of sugar. Some contain nearly 10gs of sugar! Fruit or vegetables only please.

Some children have been bringing biscuits, sausage rolls and other inappropriate snacks. Snacks which are not fruit and vegetables will be collected by adults and passed to parents/carers at pick up time.

KS1 & 2 PE Kits

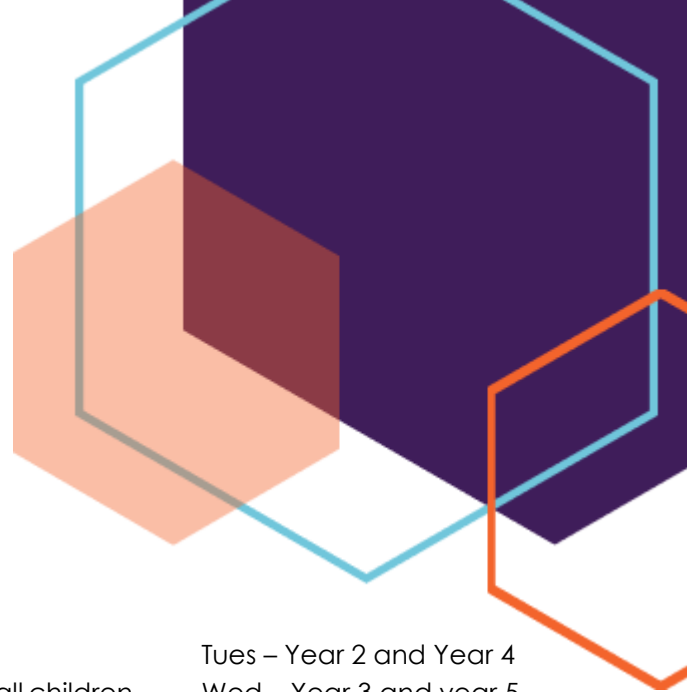
From the summer term all children in KS1 & 2 should come to school on their PE days in their PE kits. There are many benefits to this – more time for PE and less time lost on changing, cloakrooms not cluttered with PE bags, no forgotten kits. Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit on their days; School logo red t-shirt
Black shorts or Black logo tracksuit bottoms (black plain leggings can be worn – please ensure they are not thin and see-through)
Black PE jumper.
Plain trainers and plain white, Black or grey socks.
Long hair must be tied up and earing removed or covered with tape.

Tues – Year 2 and Year 4
Wed – Year 3 and year 5
Thursday – Year 1 and Year 6

Parking

Thank you to all parents who have made a big effort with parking. Please ensure if you live in Maple Cross you walk/scoot/bike to school. If you live further afield, please do NOT park on corners or near the zebra crossing. Cars should be parked at the playing fields and families walk up to school. Engines MUST be turned off – no idling. Please see previous letter for full details.

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A busy week of learning!

