



# Maple Class

Happiness, Progress, Success

*Collaboration, Creativity, Independence, Resilience, Reflection*  
Explore, Discover, Create



Welcome to Term 5! It's been quite a ride so far, but hopefully your child is excited to return to school and continue with their learning journey.

## The team—Mr Culbreth & Ms Stevens

**Home Learning:** Year 6 is rapidly approaching; so is the pressure of achievement. It is important for children to take pride in their learning by ensuring that the quality of their work and presentation is of a high standard both in and out of school. **This term, children should be planning their homework in advance, and not at the last minute.** Quality of work is important, but no task should take more than 60 min. (1 hour) to complete. Please help your child set up a routine to allow for adequate time and preparation.

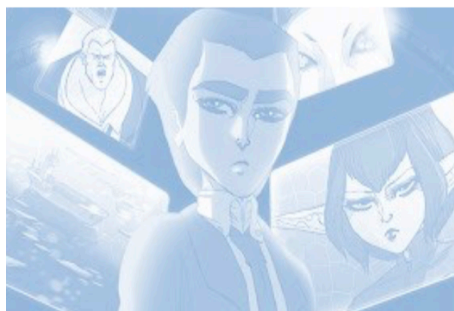
**Reading:** Books will come home daily. Children should read at least 5 times a week and from a wide variety of genres at home (i.e. fiction, nonfiction, magazines, online, etc). They should:

- read to and be questioned by an adult,
- have an adult read to them to model,
- read to themselves silently
- read to themselves aloud

This term, the Artemis Fowl Audiobook will be on the school website for the children to listen to. Listening to the audiobook is a **requirement** so they'll be better prepared for their literacy lessons.

**Reminders:** Warm weather's approaching, which means all children must have a water bottle in school (maybe it's best to have two; one for school and one for home). **Every child must have a clean PE kit at school.** Children are not allowed to swap kits/items with friends, as we cannot keep track of this. Please continue to use daily diaries as a means of home/school communication if appropriate. Thank you for all of your support this year! You rock!

**Spellings:** These will be posted on the website as before. It is expected that children study these words at least 3x per week so that they will be ready to take the **test each Thursday.**



This term our class' theme is: 'A Little Magic Can Take You a Long Way.' This term, we will be reading 'Artemis Fowl,' a book about a 12-year-old boy, a millionaire, a genius—and, above all, a criminal mastermind.

**TOPIC:** Our writing and comprehension skills will continue to be developed through creative writing, guided & group writing sessions, 1:1 tutorials and cross curricular immersion into our new book. We will **Enrich** our topic through cross curricular links: English and Art, DT and Science, ICT and Creativity.

**MATHS:** We will continue to work on **Measures and Angles** and **review** previously learnt curriculum. We will also look at **Shapes, Translations, Rotations** and **Reflections.**

**SCIENCE:** We will begin studying our unit on **Animals, Including Humans.**

**COMPUTING:** We use computers to create **tessellation.**

**ART:** We will be learning about **pointillism** and **colour mixing.**

**Music:** We have a fantastic opportunity to learn how to play the harp, guitar, piano, from an instructor! Please contact the office if interested.

**PE/Pure Sport:** Your child will be doing Striking & Fielding Tri-Golf/Rounders and Striking & Fielding Cricket

**RE:** We will focus on understand the basics of the **Islamic** religion, their beliefs and customs, and compare this religion to those which are perhaps more familiar.

**PSHE:** PSHE will focus on the **relationships** (keeping it friendly).

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**FRENCH:** French will focus on review and Going to School.