Maple Class: Year 4/5



Spring Term 1, 2019

Our theme this term is "Welcome to Wales"

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Subject	We are going to work on:				
English	Reading and writing a range of persuasive and/or non-chronological reports on Wales in the form of travel adverts and brochures. Reading with expression, answering questions and predicting the next events in the stories and non-fiction we are reading. Reading and writing letters to provide and find-out information. Practising a range of punctuation including bullet points and comma placement. Pronouncing and spelling specific word groups correctly. Looking at the grammar rules of sentence construction to include extending our use of conjunctions, writing in the present tense and using the imperative.				
Maths	Mental and written strategies for all four operations. Using negative numbers. Converting between metric measures (Y4 and Y5) and imperial measures (Y5 only) Estimating volume and use scaling in a practical context. Recognising equivalence between some fractions and decimals (Y4), and percentages (Y5).				
Geography	Using maps and atlases with other resources to learn about the physical and human geography of Wales.				
History	Learning about the Stone Age and Iron Age.				
RE	Hindu worship through the concept of devotion.				
PSHE & Citizenship	Considering the wider world with a focus on Welsh schools.				
Computing	Using web-based simulations based on travel and also e-mail safety.				
Music	We will experiment with varying tempo and pitch as we explore vocal compositions learning how to use simple notation to record some of these, and create and perform our own musical, vocal, motifs based on our learning about Wales.				
Art and DT	We will explore the artwork of Welsh artist Kyffin Williams and make collages in a similar style.				
PE	Games – invasion games, including netball and basketball. Gym – we will turn our attention to using apparatus to travel and coordinate movements with others.				
French	We will learn to describe people in different ways.				
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