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## **Maple Class Newsletter – Summer Term, 2017**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! The children have settled back into the classroom routines really well and they have been massively enthusiastic about our new topic.

### **Curriculum**

We dived straight into our *Under the Sea* topic, with a visit to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham. The children had a great time and have since produced some fantastic work about the exciting and interesting animals that we saw. We have plenty more learning to come over the next few weeks, particularly Science, Art and Computing. For more details, please take a look at the attached topic web. After the May half term, we will begin a new *Pirates* topic. As part of this, we are planning a pirate dress up day. We will send out more details closer to the time.



### **Warmer weather**



Now that spring has arrived and the weather is getting warmer, we will be spending even more time outdoors. It is therefore very important that children bring a hat and sunscreen (name labelled) to school every day. Please apply sunscreen before school and we will encourage the children to top up as necessary throughout the day. Roll-on or spray varieties are easier for the children to apply independently. Also, please make sure your child has a water bottle every day. The children do have access to tap water in school, but they always drink more if it is from their own bottle!

### **Important Dates**

Maple Class will be taking part in their first May Day celebrations on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. They have started learning their dances and we hope that you can join us as we perform them with the rest of the school.

The children's final sharing worship of the year will take place on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Contact**

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising. Please use the following email address to contact me directly: [ileo5968@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:ileo5968@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk). If the matter is urgent, then you should contact the school office or speak to one of the Maple team at the start of the day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Leonard and the Maple Class team