



**Maple Class  
Reception  
Summer Term 2022**

**Understanding the World:** We will start the term by focusing on different foods and recipes to ensure that we have a balanced diet. During the rest of the term, we will investigate animals and their habitats. We will learn about creatures from all over the world, but particularly studying desert, polar and rainforest habitats. We will learn how to categorise animals, what they eat and how they grow. We will also have a focus week on South Africa and learn about our partner school, Qugqwala. After half-term, we will then learn about taking care of the planet and ways to be more eco-friendly in our everyday lives. We will also learn about people from all over the world and the many jobs that they have. As part of our Computing sessions will link closely with Maths, as we will have the opportunity to explore programming Beebots to navigate through mazes.

**Literacy:** This term, we will focus on stories and information books about animals from different parts of the world. We will describe these animals and write fact sentences about our favourites, remembering to use a capital letter and full stop. We will also learn about instructions and have a go at writing a recipe linked to our work on healthy food. After half-term, our focus will be on stories linked to the beach and sea. We will write postcards and our own adapted version of an under-the-sea tale. In Phonics, we will continue working on Phase 3 and 4 sounds and 'Tricky Words'.

**Religious Education:**

This term, we will think about the question, 'Are some foods special?' We will share our ideas and learn about the food eaten during different religious festivals. After half-term, we will focus on the question: 'What do people believe about the beginning of the world?'. We will read the story of creation, and discuss how and why we should care for the planet.

**PSED:** During the Summer Term, we will focus on friendships, taking turns and working together. We will discuss the importance of listening to the ideas of others, and ways that we can encourage others. We will learn about healthy foods and the importance of exercise and sleep. We will also think about transition and learn more about being in Year One in preparation for September.

**Physical Development:**

This term, we will be learning how to skip in time to music and dance with a partner, as we learn routines for the 'Pat-a-cake Polka' and a May Day dance. After half-term, we will focus on athletic skills, including running, jumping and throwing, in preparation for Sports Day. Our fine motor sessions will focus on using a knife and fork.

# 'Amazing Animals!'

(Term 5)



and



# 'Fun at the Seaside'

(Term 6)

**Mathematics:** In Maths, we will continue to work on numbers and secure our knowledge of counting in twos, fives and tens. We will learn about sharing and halving amounts, and continue to work on addition and subtraction facts within 10. We will also explore positional and directional language. After half-term, we will learn about doubling numbers to 10, revisit 2D and 3D shapes, explore capacity, and begin to learn about telling the time to o'clock and half past.

**Expressive Arts and**

**Design:** This term, we will be creating some collages and drawings inspired by different animal habitats. After half-term, we will be creating some art using recycled materials and look at the work of an artist to inspire our own work. We will also draw a self-portrait to see how our skills have developed since September. In Music, we will introduce instruments to our sessions and learn to perform pieces in small groups.