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## **Maple Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the beginning of the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and have been enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings.

Maple Class have had a great first week back - we have been enjoying the vet surgery in the Maple garden and learning about animals that live in the Rainforest.

Our topic this term is '*Amazing Animals!*'. We will be learning about different habitats around the world and the animals that live there. For more information about our topic and the areas of learning for the Summer Term, please have a look at our new Topic Web.



Next half term, we will be embarking on our topic 'Seaside Adventure'. During this topic, we will be learning about different areas of the seaside, comparing seaside holidays from the past and present and learning about ocean animals. We will also be having a very exciting 'Trip to the Seaside' enhancement day in school. More information about this to follow later this term.

### **Cogges Farm**

As part of our new topic, Maple Class will be visiting Cogges Farm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May. This promises to be a lovely trip for the children; we will be learning about different farm animals, making some Welsh Cakes and enjoying a picnic lunch together. Information about this visit was emailed before the Easter break.

### **P.E.**

This term, our P.E. lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child's PE is in school ready for this.

### **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 sun hat (name labelled) to school every day. On particularly sunny days, please apply sunscreen before school. If you wish to send in sunscreen (also name labelled please), we will encourage the children to top up as necessary throughout the day. Roll-on or spray cream varieties (no aerosols) are easier for the children to apply independently. Also, please make sure your child has their water bottle every day. The

children do have access to tap water in school, but they tend to drink more if it is from their own bottle!

## May Day

We have started learning our dance routines, ready for our May Day celebrations with the rest of the school on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Please look out for a letter with more details about this in the next few weeks.



## Important Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April** - Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** - Sportshall Showdown

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - Drama Workshop - (no cost required) *This is during school hours but I wanted to mention it in case your child comes home excited about what they have done this day at school!*

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Maths Curriculum Evening - 6pm

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** - May Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - Maple Cogges Farm trip

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** - May Day celebrations

## Contact

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising.

- You could send a message (written or verbal) with your child.
- You are able to phone the School Office, who will be able to help you or pass on a message.
- Alternatively, I will usually be available at the end of the school day once all of the children have been collected and this would be a good time to have a quick conversation. A longer meeting can then be arranged at a mutually convenient time if required.
- Any emails can be sent via the school office (office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk), who will forward your message to me if necessary, and you can expect a response within 3 working days.

Here's to a wonderful Summer Term!

Best wishes,

Miss Spencer and the Maple Class team



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