



**AVANTI MEADOWS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Year 3 and 4 (Maple Class)  
Welcome Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



*Welcome to our Maple Class induction!*

*Hello parents!*

Today we aim to share with you the routines ,  
expectations and of course our curriculum.



Please hold on to your  
questions till the end of  
the meeting. Thank you



# Welcome to Maple Class

- Your child's learning becomes more structured however children will have a smooth transition period to cope with the change.
- We are working hard to encourage the children to be independent and reflective of their own learning.
- This year will be stimulating, inspiring and enjoyable.



## All about me

My name is Nina Hall.

Teaching is my passion.

I have been a qualified teacher since 2004.

I have experience in teaching National Curriculum across KS1 and KS2 in England and abroad.

I have taught mixed class/year groups for many years.



# Maple Class Team



Ms Hall



Mrs Wood



Ms Castello



# Maple Class Schedule

## Start of the day

**8:15** Children to enter through school hall & come straight to class.

## End of Day

**3.10** Children to be picked up from school hall

# Your Child's day



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**Registration/ Early Work**

**Maths**

**Guided Reading**

**10.15: Assembly**

**10:30 Break**

**Spelling**

**English**

**12-1pm Lunch**

**Afternoon lessons consist of Science, Topic (History/Geography), PE, Art/DT, PSHE, RE, Music, Computing & Spanish.**

**3.00 – Story**

**3.10 – Home**

# Breaks



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- Break time – **10:30am to 10:45am**

Children can bring in snacks that consist of healthy fruit and vegetables.

- Lunch break : **12:00pm – 1:00pm.**

Children have regular breaks within the sessions to develop their stamina for learning.

Classrooms are cleaned regularly to maintain a good standard of hygiene and children wash their hands throughout the day.

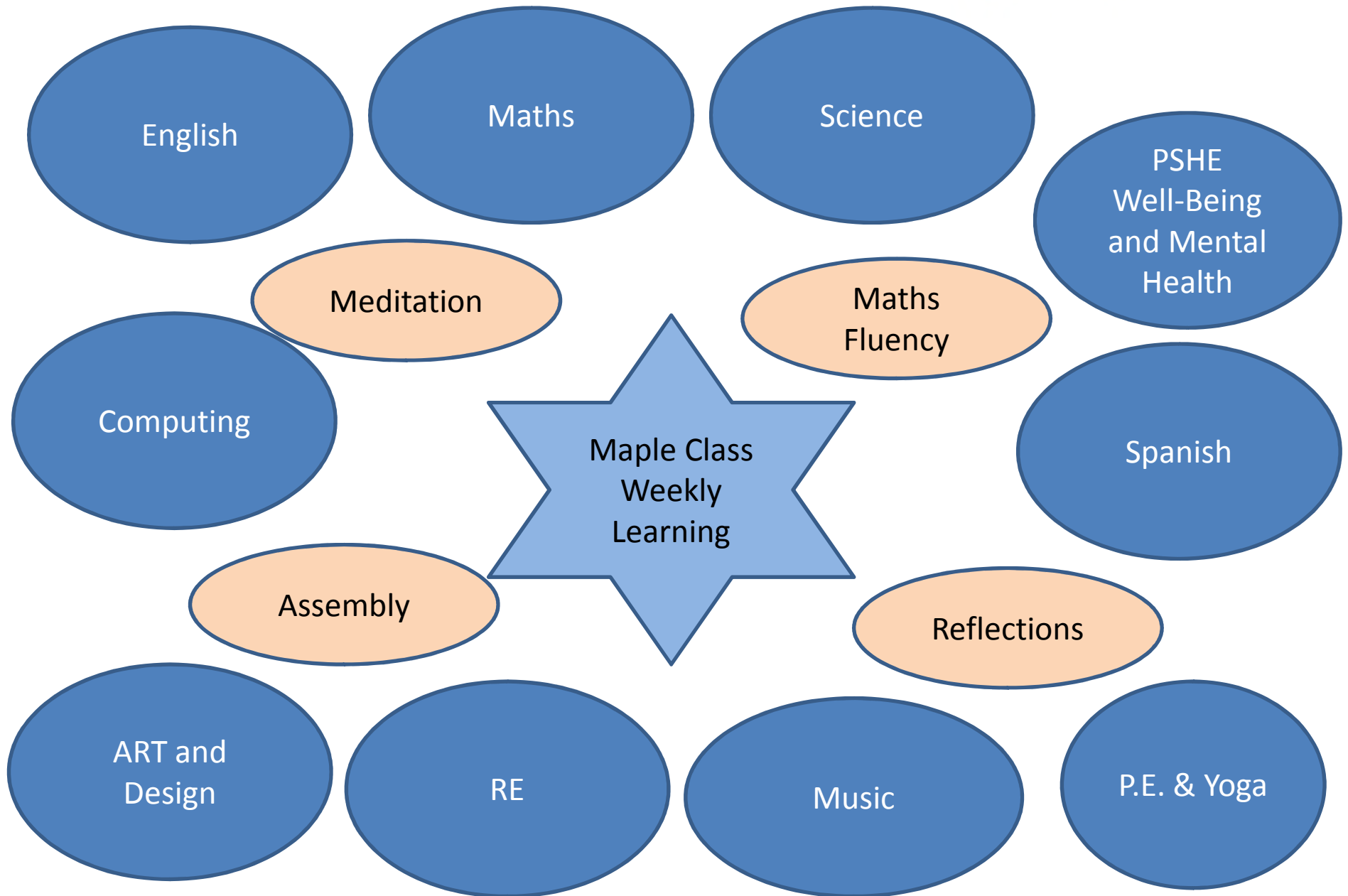
**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD BRINGS IN A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.**



# Weekly Learning



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# Virtual Learning !

## Keeping Safe Online



### Nicknames

It is a good idea to use a nickname or a screenname instead of your real name.

### Passwords

Never use personal information such as your name or birthday.

### Be Scam Smart

Never open strange emails, beware of free downloads and don't use peer-to-peer file sharing it can leave you open to viruses.

### Report bad content

Report bad content immediately. If you come across bad comments or pictures talk to your parents or teachers.



### Personal Info

Don't give out personal information such as addresses, phone numbers, passwords and pictures.

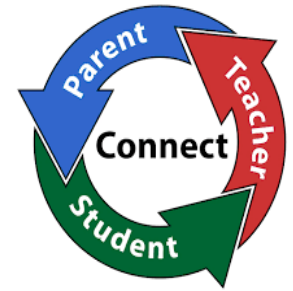
# Homework



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## Set on Friday –Return on Tuesday

- Literacy Homework will include either Comprehension & Spellings or Grammar & Spellings on weekly basis.
- Maths Homework will be set on **My Maths** based on the topics taught in that week (maximum 2 /3 pieces of work will be set so all can complete the task)
- Children also have reading books which need to be read at home to an adult on a regular basis – at least 2/3 times a week.



Dear Families, this term as part of our **Topic (History and Geography)** we will start exploring and learning about the **Rivers**. We will learn about formation and features of a river as well as learning about 10 major world rivers. In **Art**, we will learn about life and work of Monet and create our own art work. After that, we will research and learn about **Vikings**; where they came from and why did they invade and settle. At the end of the unit, we shall build our Viking shields and boats using design and technology skills (**D & T**).

**Maple Class**  
Autumn  
(2021-2022)



**Physical Education (PE) and Yoga:**

***PE lessons and Yoga lessons will commence from first week back***

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit as shown on our school website and that all kit is clearly labeled. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on the day they have PE. PE will take place on a Monday. Yoga will take place on a Wednesday.



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**Our value this term is:**  
EMPATHY



**PSHE**

We will be thinking about the year ahead and will be setting positive goals for ourselves. We will think about similarities and differences and celebrating differences in everyone. Additionally, we will develop an understanding of bullying and knowing how to deal with it.

In **English** we will explore fiction, non-fiction and poetry this term. We will be producing lots of writing types such as:  
Narrative - stories ,poems and non-chronological reports



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### **Science :**

Our unit is called 'Human Impact'; we will be developing understanding of food chains and what happens if food chains are broken.

We will identify some of the positive and negative ways that humans change the environment, locally and globally.

### **Maths:**

Avanti Meadows will be following the White Rose Maths curriculum during our lessons. This ensures children will cover a range of fluency questions as well as delving deeper into problem solving and reasoning questions.

This term we will be covering:

- Place value
- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### **Computing:**

In Computing we will look at Online Safety. We will discuss and consider the different ways we communicate online and how we can keep ourselves safe.

### **Spanish:**

Our first unit is called 'Introduction' where we will learn how to greet and say/write simple phrases in Spanish.

## The Multiplication Tables Check at the end of Year 4

The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is a **key stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of year 4** (in June).

The purpose of the MTC is to make sure the times tables knowledge is at the expected level. The MTC is an online test where the pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12.

Further information will be shared closer to the time.

# Essentials



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Children should have their book bags in school every day. This should contain their reading books, home reading record books from now.

- Water Bottles
- Fruit box/Snack box
- School reading books



# Behaviour & Expectations

- Avanti Meadows uses the 'Stay on Green' system which is underpinned by our 5 Golden Expectations. These are:

## Golden Expectations:

1. Be kind, helpful and gentle: think of others
2. Be respectful: listen and act respectfully, use good manners
3. Be honest and responsible: think before you act, tell the truth
4. Be safe: care for people and property
5. Be courageous: Learn Brilliantly!



## Reading at home



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- Utilising your child's reading log.
- Reading together whenever possible!
  - Why?
  - What?
  - When?
  - Who?
  - How?
- **Listen to your child as they read and kindly leave a comment in their reading record book**
- **Share your book/magazine/News paper and read with your child**
- **Discuss the events daily-they love it!**

# Writing at Home



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Encourage your children to:

- Write reflections at the end of day (have a diary)
- Write letters/postcards/notes to family or friends
- Write shopping lists
- Write stories

Support them to use Dictionary and Thesaurus to promote the use of higher level vocabulary.



## New Curriculum Spelling List Years 3 and 4

accident	centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign
accidentally	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
actual	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actually	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
address	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
although	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forwards	library	possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	thought
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	through
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	various
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	weight
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	woman
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	women



# Maths Matters in Everyday Life

- Practice times-tables with your children
- Encourage them to calculate shopping for the best price.
- Figuring out distance, time and cost for travel.

Focus on the importance of relaxing - playing music.



## Admin Tasks

Up to date contact information – Let the office staff know if there are any changes

Pick up and Drop off - ***Please be on time*** – **Any changes let the office know ASAP so they can update the class teacher.**

**Birthdays**- only donate stationary and books for your class or school library (no cakes, party bags, fruit based sweets...)



Together in partnership we ensure your children is happy, healthy, safe and fulfils their potential.

Any Questions?