

Maple Class Term 2 – Parent Information

One World, Many Stories

Maths

- Year 1 will solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays
- Year 2 will calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables.

In Term 2 we are explorers discovering and celebrating the diversity of our wonderful world. We will investigate habitats around the world, make puppets, create artwork inspired by the human form and explore the geography of the UK. We will read a range of stories celebrating our differences and diversity.

English

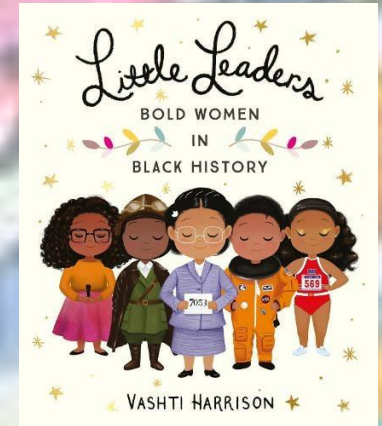
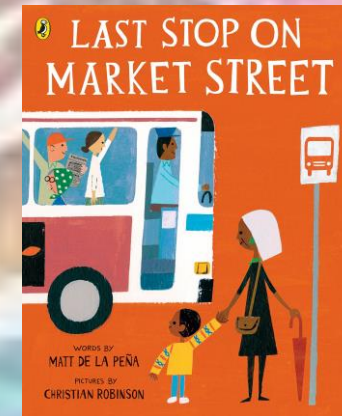
We are writing our own adventure story inspired by the story of The Last Stop on Market Street. We are biographers writing about important women who changed the world.

Science

We are scientists that will:

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

We are reading...



At home you can help prepare your child for this topic by looking at and talking about diversity. Can you try food from a different culture? Look at maps of the UK and the traditions of the countries of the UK. Set a goal that you could achieve as a family.

History

We are historians investigating the life of Pocahontas. We will look at what makes people 'important' in history. We will order key events of Pocahontas' life and consider what we know for certain about her life. We will create a memorial for Pocahontas to celebrate her life.

Geography

We are researchers exploring the geography of the UK.

We will:

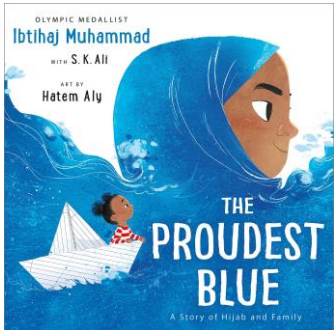
- Look at size and scale
- Investigate aerial photos, landmarks and maps
- Investigate distance and direction

Art

We are artists looking at the human form. Inspired by the artwork of Picasso we will create portraits, digital art and develop our knowledge of pattern and colour.

PSHE

We celebrate our achievements and set realistic goals. We will be reading the book 'The Proudest Blue' written by Ibtihaj Muhammad, the first Muslim American woman in hijab to compete and to win a medal for the United States in the Olympic Games



Computing

We become artists creating digital artwork. We also look at the importance of online safety for ourselves and others.

Music

We get into the groove as we learn songs of by heart and create our very own melodies.

DT

Inspired by our work last term we are puppeteers creating our own puppet designs before developing our sewing skills.

RE

We explore the question 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' before looking at what Christians believe God is like.

PE

We are dancers that create and perform our own routines. Developing our skills from last term we play net and wall games as well as increasing our overall fitness.