



# Maple Class Spring 2 overview

## Weekly homework:

Spellings: set on Monday, test on Friday (optional additional activity sheet as well as word list)

Math sheet: set Monday, collected Friday (optional)

Daily reading: (15 minutes, please record in reading record)

## Reading:



The pupils will be reading a non-fiction book called Viking Voyagers, exploring who the Vikings were and how they travelled across the world. As they work through the text, they'll answer a range of questions that help them understand key ideas and important details. They'll also build their oracy skills by discussing their thoughts, sharing interpretations, and explaining their answers confidently to others.

## History

In history, the pupils will be learning about the Early Islamic Civilisation, exploring where it began and how it developed. They will study maps to understand the growth of Baghdad, investigate advances in medicine, and learn about influential individuals from the period. Through this work, they'll build a strong understanding of why this civilisation was so important in shaping the world.



## Writing

The children explore The Matchbox Diary by examining meaningful objects, making predictions, and uncovering the story in stages. They develop inference, vocabulary, and drama skills before writing a conversation between two migrants and researching key landmarks linked to the narrative.

Finally, they create a timeline of the main character's life and write a biography of the great-grandfather's journey to America.



## PE

Orienteering and hockey

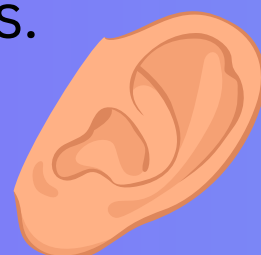
## Math

Pupils will be learning about fractions by exploring how to find and use equivalent fractions. They will also practise converting fractions into different forms and placing them accurately on number lines. Through this work, they'll build confidence in recognising relationships between fractions and understanding their size.



## R&WV

The pupils will be exploring the question "How do people contribute to society?" by looking at examples from everyday life as well as teachings from Islam and Christianity. They will learn how both religions emphasise kindness, charity, community support, and responsibility towards others. Through discussion and reflection, they'll develop an understanding of how individual actions can make a positive difference in the wider world.



## Science

This term in physics, we're learning about sound by exploring how sound waves travel and how vibrations create the noises we hear.

They will investigate how the ear works to interpret these sounds and understand what affects volume and pitch. Through practical activities and discussion, they'll build a strong understanding of how sound behaves in the world around us.

