



# Maple Class Summer 1 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:



This term, students are studying a non-fiction book titled 'Humans,' which explores the history of our species and the remarkable inventions we have developed. From the Nubians to Native Americans and the Akkadians to the Aztecs, our ancestors have introduced a variety of fascinating and unusual inventions, technologies, and practices. Through model, echo, and choral reading, students will enhance their fluency and expression during reading, which will aid them in responding to comprehension questions.

## Geography

Pupils will learn what earthquakes are, how they affect different types of settlements, and the impact they can have on people and places. They will explore how communities respond to these events and the ways people work to stay safe. They will also learn how earthquakes are measured and recorded to help us understand their strength and effects.

## Writing

The themes of this unit include creativity, resilience, community, and understanding how civilizations are built and sustained, all explored through the story Weslandia. Children will investigate character, setting, and information writing while developing their prediction, description, and report-writing skills. By the end of the unit, the outcome will be a fully imagined civilization of their own, supported by strong grammar, spelling, and writing skills developed throughout the learning.

## Science

Pupils will learn how electrical circuits work by building simple circuits and exploring how electricity flows. They will identify and label key electrical components such as bulbs, wires, switches, and batteries. They will also learn important safety rules to help them use electrical equipment responsibly and confidently.



## PE

Athletics and rounders



## Math

Pupils will learn how decimals work and how they connect to our number system through place value. They will also explore equivalent fractions and understand how these link to decimals. Finally, they will apply these skills to real-life situations by working confidently with money.

## R&WV

Pupils will explore how different people and key historical events have shaped diversity and unity within Islam. They will learn about the experiences of women in Islamic history and how the Sunni and Shia traditions developed. Through this, they will gain a clearer understanding of how beliefs, identities, and communities within Islam have evolved over time.