



Maple Class



CURRICULUM NEWS

In Year 2 this term we are learning;

- **Maths** – We are looking at adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers, telling the time, fractions, division and multiplication.
- **English** – In English we have written a narrative based on the story ‘Willy the Wimp’ by Anthony Browne. We are now writing explanation texts about life cycles of animals including frogs, chickens and butterflies.
- **Topic** - In topic we are learning about living things which is a Science based unit linked to our English unit on life cycles.
- **RE**- In Religious Education we are looking at a wide range of different festivals celebrated all around the world by different faiths.
 - **PE** – Swimming to Easter

USEFUL LINKS:

Follow the links below to find useful information to help support your child in Year 2 and education online games for your children to practice their skills.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Times tables game. Please focus on the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables.

<https://www.arcademics.com/games/alien> Bonds to 20

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/read-with-oxford/read-with-oxford-stage-four/>
A selection of online books that you can read with your child at home.
If this stage is too tricky or not challenging enough please look at a different stage.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Our PE days are **Monday** and **Tuesday**. Please make sure you bring in the correct kit.
- Your reading book and diary should be in school every day. Your diary should be signed each time you read at home.
- Homework is focused on daily reading yet talk homework may also be sent home in homework books when we are preparing for an extended write.
- Spelling tests happen twice weekly and are normally on a **Wednesday** and **Friday** – *please ensure spelling booklets are in school every day.*