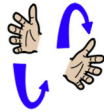


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Everyday Heroes', here are some related signs for you to practice.

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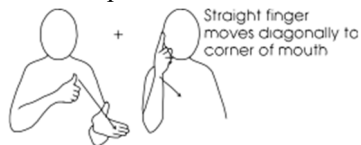
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family



harvest



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Maple Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 1 2023



Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:

Emma Guiot (Teacher)
Charlotte Conway (TA)
Kayleigh Breeze (TA)

Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be being visited by some every day heroes.



Everyday heroes

Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Monday afternoon and will be Swimming at Cascades Leisure Centre. (Please make sure pupils bring in their swim kits for this day).

PE will take place each Wednesday afternoon (Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day)

General Information:

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to lots of activities linked to our new topic 'Every day heroes'.

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children.

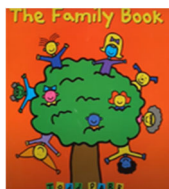
If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

- Talk to your child about heroes in your family or that you know
- Look around your house for items of different materials (e.g. plastic, glass, wood, fabric, paper, metal)
- Involve your child in cooking activities at home, talking about the equipment used, and of course helping to wash up!

Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills. This term we will be looking at letters and how to write them. We will also be looking at the text 'The Jolly Postman' and other books related to the family. We will be exploring changing an aspect of a story.



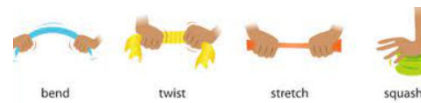
Maths:

In maths we will be continuing to use the Numicon resources to explore and expand our understanding on number. This term we will be looking at place value, addition and subtraction.



Science:

In Science we will be learning about Properties and changes of materials. This will include sorting different material by the properties such as if they will bend or stretch. We will also explore what different materials could be used for.



Computing:



This term we will be continuing to learn about how to be safe online.

We will be exploring recording music and sounds in our music lessons and within the classroom. We will also be exploring programmes on Purple Mash to support our computing lessons.

Art/Design

Our Art and design this term is going to be linked to our topic 'Every day heroes'. We will learn to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. We will look at artists who focus on portraits and we will look at what we like and do not like about them.



Food Tech

Firstly we will look at knowing where items are in the food tech room and what they are used for. We will be making savoury snacks such as omelettes, cheese scones and pasta dishes.



History

In History we will be looking at the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements eg Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale. We will start with more recent interest and we will look at the social campaigner and footballer Marcus Rashford.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE

This Term we are going to be learning how to wash up and tidy our cooking equipment. In RSE we will begin to explore relationships and look at the features of different families.

Physical Education:

This term the focus will be on ball skills: Throwing and catching, in isolation; competitive games involving various sized and shaped balls; and control and technique and understanding how to improve these. We will be encouraging the pupils to be as independent as possible when changing. Please assist at home with practising buttons.

Religious Education:

We will be looking at which times are special and why to Christians. This will include Harvest festival.



PE Enrichment

The pupils will have PE Enrichment on Monday afternoons. This term it will be Swimming at Cascades Leisure Centre.



Music

This term the pupils will be refreshing their knowledge of musical elements through practical songs and activities. Pupils will develop singing skills through learning Harvest songs.

