



## Welcome to Maple class September 2020



Welcome to Maple Class! Please read on to find out more about our topics this term and our class and homework routines.

**I wonder....1066: Why did it change everything?** Our fabulous curious curriculum will involve History, DT, Writing and Science.

Our normal **daily routine** will start with guided reading activities and is followed by either a morning of maths or writing. The afternoon is where we allow for the other subjects in the curriculum which will include DT, Art, Science, RE, PSHE and Humanities. This year Maple Class will be learning Spanish. **Thursday** will be Maple's **PE day**; you will need to come to school in your **outdoor PE kit**.

Your child will bring home their **spelling booklets** and should practise these on a daily basis and **these should be kept at home**. They will be tested and recorded regularly at school.

**Homework** will be set via **google classrooms**; your child will be added to the Maple classroom and then further information will come via your child. There you will find homework, shared work and messages. Please contact me if you have any problems using this.

**Daily reading** with your child is also a very important activity and those children who complete it make much greater progress across the curriculum. We advise you to read with your child as often as possible at home, at least four times a week. In school your child will be reading daily through guided reading and these books will be kept in school. Children are welcome to borrow other books from school to read at home and once finished they must be returned for quarantine.

This year instead of your child earning stickers for good work they are collectively earning cubes for a whole class reward. Fantastic work and attitudes will be celebrated in our weekly **Class Celebration Assembly**.

Please remember not to bring anything into school except: water bottle, coat, lunch / snack and hand sanitiser if you wish.

Should you wish to contact me about your child my email address is [lmaskell@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:lmaskell@ickleshamcp.e-sussex.sch.uk)

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