



# Maple Class Termly Newsletter

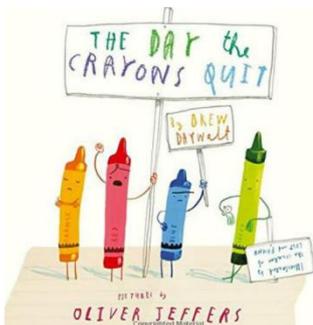
## Autumn 1 2021

Starts 8<sup>th</sup> September - Ends 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Welcome to Maple class! We hope that you have had a lovely summer holiday.

This newsletter will include information about our learning this term as well as the routines to put your mind at ease and ensure that we have the best start to the school year.

### Our learning this term...



Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers.

We will be continuing Continuous and Enhanced Provision in Year 1/2 this year which means that your child will be able to make lots of learning choices for themselves. Helping them to become independent, creative learners.

Once we have settled into our new mixed age class of Year 1s and 2s, we will begin our first topic, 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures.' This project teaches children about amazing materials and colour. This will develop children's knowledge on how to mix colours and apply materials to create unique pieces of art. To support this topic, we will be reading The



### Important Information

**Home reading** - Children will soon be given a new reading record and book to share with you. We ask that you write a comment in your child's reading record each time they have read, and ensure that this is brought into school with their book **every day**. This is important as we will change these when needed rather than on a set day. Once they have filled a page in their record, they will earn extra dojos with our home reading challenge (Dojos = prizes!).

**Outdoor Learning**- Each Thursday afternoon we will do Outdoor Learning. On this day children are required to **come to school** in appropriate clothing. This includes **old, warm clothes** that they are able to get muddy and



### Autumn Term Important Dates

- ✚ Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September-  
First PE session
- ✚ Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September-  
First Outdoor Learning session
- ✚ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September-  
First Film Friday

Please check Class Dojo regularly to be informed of any upcoming dates.

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a *waterproof coat*. They will also need *wellington boots* which can be kept in school.

**PE** - Our PE day will be on a **Monday**. Your child should arrive in their PE kit. They can wear trainers and a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt in order to be warm on colder days.

**Homework and spellings** - Homework will be set later on in the term and spellings will be sent home to practise weekly. I will update you on this on Dojo.

**Film Friday**- On the last Friday of each month, the children will have the opportunity to buy a 'Film Friday' ticket for 50p. This ticket includes popcorn and juice. The money that is raised from this club will go towards our classroom resources.



**Dojos**- Your child will be rewarded using class dojos. As you know, we also use this to share pictures and group or personal messages with parents/carers.

### So...Recap!

**Monday** - PE day (arrive in kit)

**Thursday** - Outdoor learning (arrive in kit)

**Friday (last of the month only)**- Film Friday

**DAILY**- Children to bring reading record and reading book into school.

These will be changed regularly.

Thank you for taking the time to read our class newsletter. If you have any more questions, feel free to speak to me at our class entrance or send a dojo message.

Thank you for your support and I hope that you have an enjoyable first term.

Miss Millar and Ms Totterdell  
The Year 1/2 Team