



# Maple Class

*E-Newsletter*



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- March 1st - Pancake Day
- March 3rd - World Book Day
- March 8th - International Women's Day
- March 13th-16th - Science Week
- March 14th - International Day of Mathematics
- March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18th (20th) - Holi
- March 21st - Bahraini Mother's Day
- March 22d - World Water Day
- March 26th - Spring Fayre
- March 27th - UK Mother's Day

## Maple Class

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Welcome back Maple class! I hope everyone is well rested, because we have quite an eventful month of March ahead!

In February we learned about different types of houses and habitats where we could be little architects and designed our own homes and habitats. The children seem to view their world with a little more precision after this theme.

One of Maple's favourite things was to I Spy and seek out spider webs and ant tunnels, or point out different shapes of buildings and areas of living. It was a great way to learn about different cultures and how some people do things differently than us just like in the animal kingdom.



Love was in the air for Valentines Day, and the children made little love hearts with beads and pipe cleaners to give to their family. We also celebrated Chinese New year by making dragons and learning fun facts about Chinese culture.

In Mental Health Week we learned how to take care of others and we practiced love and patience by planting seeds and making sure to water them each day so that they could grow.

Sports week was also such a blast and the children were excited to find out what their obstacle course of the day was. From egg and spoon races to bowling. We did it all! We took care of our bodies while having fun.

### Unit of Inquiry - How the World Works

We will be transitioning from houses and homes to transportation this month. The class has shown a huge interest in all things transport and some of the questions we will be covering are: How do you get from your house to school? How many different types of vehicles/types of transportation can we use to get from one place to another?



## Mathematics

In mathematics we have learned how to count to 8, and count back from 8 to 1. We love doing number matching races in class as well as doing lots of different mathematical provocations with loose parts. Using different materials such as bottle caps, buttons or even flowers in mathematics helps us grasp the concept of numeracy. Loose parts enhance children's ability to think imaginatively and see solutions, and they bring a sense of adventure and excitement. We will move on to numbers 9, 10, 11 and 12 for the month of March.

## Literacy

Last term we made some wonderful crafts relating to the sounds we have covered. In Circle Time, I spread all of the children's names out on the mat and each morning we get to pick up our name and throw it in the magic box. We can all recognise our names and even our friend's names too!

We will continue strengthening the muscles in our little hands with fine motor activities and practice writing our names.

## What's Next?

We kick off the new month with pancake day! I know Maple class are foodies at heart (just like their teacher) and we are all super excited for this day. We have World Book Day and St. Patrick's day and there are even two Mother's Days to celebrate. We will take part in World Mathematics Day, Science Day and World Water Day. Don't forget our Spring Fayre will be held on the 26 of March and we are all looking forward to it!

## Arabic

Maple class are enjoying learning more and more about Arabic. February was amazing with the Arabic classes, we were enjoying our learning through the Arabic circle time and children love singing, counting, sorting, matching colours and numbers in the classroom, and that was all adding more to our Arabic. Also we were busy crafting mustateel (Rectangle) and Kalb (heart) with naming new colours every time. Moreover, sabaa). New letters were also added to our Arabic learning,) V setta) - 7) ٦ we added two new numbers ٦ baa giving words that starts with same initial sounds . ب haa, and letter ح aa, letter ع now we know letter Next month we will be very busy as March is full of lovely dates. We are going to move forward with the .next shapes, colours, numbers, sounds and new actions

# Science and Nature Camp Snapshots

