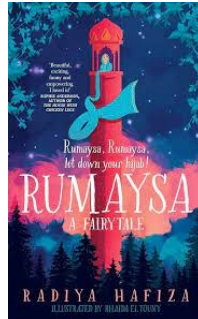


In English we will be reading and enjoying the text, 'Rumaysa—A Fairytale' by Radiya Hafiza. The children will be exploring vocabulary, identifying the ingredients of fairy tales, creating dialogue between characters resulting in them planning and writing their own fairytale based on this text.



In RE, we will be studying the religion of Sikhism with a focus on exploring how Sikhs express their beliefs and values. The children will investigate why a religious person might choose to wear outward symbols of their commitment and consider the symbols that they could use to express the commitments that they have.

In Maths, we will continue our work on decimals, comparing, ordering and partitioning them as well as looking at rounding decimals to the nearest whole number. We will then move on to money, writing money as decimals, calculating amounts and solving problems involving money. Finally, in our shape work, we will be identifying and comparing angles, investigating different polygons and exploring lines of symmetry.

Please keep practising all the times tables at home 0 x 0 to 12 x 12.

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Wednesday. PE kits must be worn to school on these days.

Our sports will be:
dodgeball and golf

Your child will need:
their Ukulele on a Wednesday.

Maple Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Raging Rivers!

Uniform Reminders:
Shoulder length hair must be tied back.
No jewellery including earrings.
No nail varnish.
No shaved or patterned hairstyles or hair gel.
Sensible hair accessories – no big bows.
Wear your own clothes on your birthday!

In Geography: The children will apply their prior knowledge of the water cycle to the topic of rivers. They will learn about the physical features of rivers and look at the affect people have on rivers. They will complete an exciting river study, developing their geographical skills.

In Science: Our topic this half term is 'Teeth and Digestion'. Children will explore the different types of teeth and their functions, describe the digestive system in humans and investigate a variety of food chains.

Homework

This is set every Thursday to be completed by the following Wednesday, look for a sheet in your child's reading diary. All logins will be in the front of your child's reading diary.

Reading: We expect the children to read at home as often as possible and have their reading diary signed by an adult. This could be sharing a story, having a story read to them, a text and quiz on Read Theory or independent reading. Please remember, the children need to bring books to school on a **Wednesday** when they are finished and we will send new ones home on **Thursday**.

Library books will also be changed on a **Friday**.

Spellings: Will be online - Spelling Shed.

Maths: This will be either diagnostic questions or time tables practice.

