



Dear Parents,

This is an outline of the subjects we will be covering next half-term.

Key Question: How do we harm our world?	
Great Work: Making games using purely recycled or sustainable materials.	
English	In English, we will be looking at the text: <i>The Journey Home</i> by Frann Preston Gannon. We will be learning about direct speech and conjunctions and also planning and writing our own narratives based on the events of the story. After, we will be looking at newspaper articles. We will look at the features of newspapers and planning then writing our own news articles centred on plastic pollution. Lastly, we will look at letter writing.
Maths	In maths, we will be completing work on fractions. We will look at unit and non-unit fractions, making the whole by adding fractions, tenths and fractions on a number line. We will then be using these concepts to find fractions of a set of objects. We will move onto finding equivalent fractions towards the end of the half term.
Science	We are looking at plants next half term. We will learn the names of different parts of the plants and the jobs they do. We will work scientifically to investigate what a plant needs to grow well and will carry out an investigation into the transportation of water within plants. We will identify the parts of a flower and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.
Geography	In geography, we will be looking at the importance of sustainable living and what unsustainable living is doing to our planet. As part of this unit we will be focusing on Twickenham; how it has changed over time and what we can do as individuals in our area to be more sustainable.
RE	' Do Fame and the Christian Faith go together? ' We will consider how the Christian religion supports fame and how Christians can be famous without compromising their faith. This will be followed by ' Who is the most important person in the Easter story? ' Children will explore key characters in the Gospel accounts of Holy Week.
DT	We are going to make games, as created by the children, out of recycled materials.
PE	Swimming for Sycamores will continue and Mr V will now be working with Sycamores. Poplars and Maples will be completing indoor and outdoor P.E with altered dates below. P.E days Poplars: Monday and Wednesday Maples: Tuesday and Wednesday Sycamores: Tuesday (Swimming) and Thursday
COMPUTING	'We are opinion pollsters' – children will be creating their own polls, seeking responses and analysing the results.
French	We will be learning vocabulary to help us Identify animals and pets, recognise and use numbers 11–20, give someone's name and describe someone.
Music	We will be looking at music by Benjamin Britten - <i>There Was a Monkey</i> (Western and Classical music)
PSHCE	In PATHS we will be looking at some further feelings; jealous, content, guilty, proud and ashamed. We will look at like/love, dislike/hate and tolerance and differing points of view.
Trips and Dates	27th February: Book Fair 4th & 5th March: Parents Consultations 5th March: Book Day (dress-up) w/c 9th March: Healthy Schools Week 10th March: Drama Workshop: Sustainability 2nd April: Maples' Class Assembly

Thank you for your support with our home-learning. Spellings will continue to be issued on a Friday for a test the following Friday. Homework will be handed out on Fridays and should be handed in by the next Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

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