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## Maple Class Newsletter – Summer Term, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. Despite all of the grey weather and rain during the Easter break, I do hope you had a lovely time and enjoyed eating plenty of chocolate!

### Curriculum

We have had a wonderful first week back, and Maple Class have been learning all about dinosaurs, as part of our new 'Fantastic Beasts...' topic. So far, we have learnt the difference between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores, made dinosaur skeleton pictures, and created a 'Jurassic Park' role play area and enjoyed dressing up as palaeontologists. We definitely have some dinosaur experts in Maple Class already, and we are looking forward to covering plenty of Science and Geography work over the term ahead! For more details, please take a look at the attached topic web. After the May half term, we will begin a new *Superheroes* topic. As part of this, we are planning a superhero dress up day. We will send out more details closer to the time.



### Homework

This term's homework is now up on the Maple Class section of the school website. Please continue to leave a note in your child's homework book about the tasks they complete each week, it is really useful! Children should continue to hand in their homework each Wednesday.

### Warmer weather



Now that spring has finally arrived and the weather is much warmer, we will be spending even more time outdoors. It is therefore very important that children bring a hat and sunscreen (name labelled) to school every day. Please apply sunscreen before school and we will encourage the children to top up as necessary throughout the day. Roll-on or spray cream varieties are easier for the children to apply independently. Also, please make sure your child has a water bottle every day. The children do have access to tap water in school, but they always drink more if it is from their own bottle!

### Important Dates

**Forest School** – Maple Class will be taking part in Forest School sessions with Mr Craven. The sessions will take place on Wednesdays between 2<sup>nd</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June.

**May Day** - Maple Class will be taking part in their first May Day celebrations on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Later on this term, we will begin learning our dances and we hope that you can join us as we perform them with the rest of the school.

**Celebration Worship** – Our next worship will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there as we share our learning from the term.

Please check the school website for a full list of school events during the Summer Term.

### **Contact**

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising. Please use the following email address to contact me directly: [ileonard@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:ileonard@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk).

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school. If the matter is urgent, then you should contact the school office or speak to one of the Maple team at the start of the day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Leonard and the Maple Class team