

KEY FOCUS: literacy.

In literacy we will be reading and writing stories in familiar settings. We will learn about what a setting is and how to write effective descriptions. We will create full stories following the correct structure. Towards the end of the term we will focus on accurately writing dialogue and creating interesting character descriptions.

KEY FOCUS: ART and DT

We will be learning about portrait drawing and how to portray relationships using drawing. We will look at a range of portraits and self-portraits and discuss the techniques used. We will create our own portraits and group collages. We will learn about container boxes in DT as part of our 'All about me boxes' project.

KEY FOCUS: PHSE

In PHSE we will be discussing new beginnings, friendship, being assertive and bullying. We will consider what it is that makes us the person we are and celebrate our individuality. We will think about our talents and what makes us special. We will create class rules and discuss rights and responsibilities.

Maple class year three term 1

THIS TERM OUR TOPIC IS 'WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?'

HOMEWORK PROJECT DETAILS

Due date: Monday 19th October

Each child will be making an 'All about me box' which will be decorated in school. Shoeboxes need to be in school by Monday 10th of October. The children need to write about themselves and their interests as well as gather photos and objects for in the box.

CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS

IT: we are learning how to use TUX paint to create images using IT and will then apply these skills to creating posters about our topic.

PE: this term we will be swimming and learning about net/wall games. More details about swimming will follow shortly.

Geography: we will be using maps to locate our local and worldwide heritage.

RE: we are learning about Christian baptism and communion.

Science: we will study magnetism, how to use a compass and the meaning of north and south poles.

History: we will study family trees and create one for our own family.

USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/familyhistory/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007t575>
<http://www.childline.org.uk/explore/bullying/pages/bullying.aspx>