

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM LETTER - MAPLE AND YEW -

## **SUMMER TERM 2**

	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths	PoWER MATHS	This half term, we will be learning how to tell the time; working with 2D and 3D shapes and their angles; interpreting statistics; and developing our understanding of position and direction in geometry.
English	ONE PLASTIC BAG  ISATOU CEESAY AND THE RECYCLING WOMEN OF THE GAMBIA  DIRANDA PULL BUGGAMINONE ELIZABETH ZUNON	In English, we will be finishing 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B. White, and writing our own narratives based on the story. Then, we will be reading 'One Plastic Bag' by Miranda Paul. Throughout the reading of this text, we will be working towards writing an information text based on the book.
Curriculum		This term in Geography, we will be continuing to explore our 'Big Question', 'How is the United Kingdom divided on a map?'. To answer this question, we will be continuing to research the features of boundaries between cities and countries, before comparing them.
		In History we will be continuing to investigate our 'Big Question', 'Does the United States of America represent Native Americans?'. We will be using a variety of sources to explore different Native American tribes and their migration; considering how the States of America were divided, and the rights that Native Americans have in the present day.
PE		<u>Labelled</u> PE kit of black shorts and plain white T shirt and plimsolls will be required each week on a <u>Thursday</u> These can stay in school for the half term. Ahead of PE days, jewellery must be removed, and long hair should be tied back in a ponytail.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are hopeful that you all have a restful half term break and that your children return to school feeling refreshed and ready for the final half term of this academic year.

Please find attached our curriculum overview and **how you can support your child at home**. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Reading with your child at least four times a week at home. Your children will be rewarded with book tokens each time they read at home. They can save these up throughout the year and buy books from the book shop as a reward for their hard work. When you read with your child at home, please write in your child's diary (including the date read) and send diaries to school each day as reading will be monitored daily.
- Encouraging your child to **play on SumDog** to help develop their maths fluency, as well as practicing their times tables regularly.
- Completing **weekly homework** (including practicing weekly spellings). Homework will be given out on a **Monday** each week and should be completed for the **following Monday**.

As you are already aware, this half term we will be having our National Multiplication Check. Your children have been working hard to practice their times tables in school, and we would like to thank you for your continued support at home with this also.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher. We look forward to working with you and your children this academic year.

Best wishes.

Miss Croft, Miss Sultana, and Miss Walker