



## Maple Class Curriculum Provision

**Teacher:** Mrs A Scarbro **Terms:** 5 & 6 **Date:** 21.4.17



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new term in the Early Years Foundation Stage. This newsletter is designed to inform you of some of the activities and experiences your child will be having during their final two terms in Maple Class.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum remains as follows:-

### The Prime Areas

Personal Social and Emotional Development

Physical Development

Communication and Language

### The Specific Areas

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design.

Each area will be taught through a wide range of play activities, some adult led, some adult directed and many child initiated.

Some of the topics around which we **may** base our learning are:

Plants and growing things.

Minibeasts

Materials

The seaside

The airport

We have a trip to Skegness planned for June which will involve a visit to the aquarium and time exploring the beach. We will let you know details in the near future.

We will be developing indoor and outdoor role play areas to reflect the ideas and interests of your children. They have already decided they will have a garden centre inside, where the children will buy seeds and tools which they will take outside and plant, ready for our garden area to be developed. Outside the children are creating a fire station role play area! The children will be having daily phonics input alongside sharing their books and reading in a group. We would remind you that it takes a considerable amount of time to hear children read individually; therefore reading books will be changed once a week. There are many activities which can be done at home to support your child's reading and the time you spend on learning to read and write the sounds and high frequency words is very valuable indeed. If you need ideas, please come and talk to us!

The children will continue to have counting targets and daily maths activities will take place.

We will continue to send home the weekly observation request sheets. This will give you an indication of the focus of learning for the week. We really appreciate your input in this way and learn a lot from you about your child!

Ann Scarbro