



Welcome to Maple class

Meet the teacher September 2024

Agenda...

- ▶ Meet the team
- ▶ School uniform and PE
- ▶ Curriculum newsletters
- ▶ Morning and afternoon routines
- ▶ Timetable
- ▶ Home learning activities
- ▶ Roles and responsibilities
- ▶ Trips and visits and future events
- ▶ Questions



Meet the team...

Mrs Potter

I have been teaching for 9 years this year. I have moved around from Year 1 to Year 2 and now teaching my first mixed age class of Year 3/4.

I grew up moving around from Saudi to Nigeria and spent my early schooling at American schools before starting boarding school back in the UK. I am married and have a little boy who is 3 years old who is at nursery at Chalkhouse.

I have a background in the arts, studying photography at university before private nannying and starting my PGCE.

I love walking my doggies, singing, swimming and spending time with my family!

Mrs Watts

I am a qualified teacher with many years experience of working with children of all ages and abilities. I am a mum of three girls, one of which is currently at Kidmore End, the other two have been through the school and now at Gillotts.

We all love being here at Kidmore and looking forward to the coming year.

Mrs Laverick

Mrs Laverick has been working at Kidmore End since 2003. She started as a dinner lady before moving to become a 1:1 TA 4 years later. She has 3 children who all attended Kidmore End.

Outside of school Mrs Laverick enjoys walking her two doggies and taking on different craft projects.

Mrs James

I have been working at Kidmore End for 6 years & both my sons came here. I spent several years of my childhood living on a boat in the med - this lead me to work on 2 millionaires yachts. My main hobby has been motor racing, racing Porsches and Lotus 7's, and met my husband racing against him!



School uniform expectations, a reminder...

- ▶ It has been wonderful to see your children looking so smart!
- ▶ Navy Skirt, Pinafore Dress or Smart Trousers or Red & White Gingham Dress in Summer (optional)
- ▶ Grey Shorts or Trousers
- ▶ Red School Polo Shirt*
- ▶ Navy School Sweatshirt or Cardigan *
- ▶ Navy or white knee-length socks or navy tights
- ▶ Grey socks
- ▶ Black shoes, not trainers or ankle boots
- ▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!



KIDMORE END SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

We have a good stock of quality second hand uniform available.

Please email:
kesa@kidmore-end.co.uk
if you would like to purchase any second hand uniform or enquire about sizing available.

Suggested donation of £1 per item

PE days...

▶ Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE uniform on their PE days.

▶ Details of the uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.kidmore-end.co.uk/parents/school-uniform>

▶ The PE uniform is:

▶ Red School PE T-Shirt

▶ Navy Shorts

▶ Navy Tracksuit bottoms

▶ Plain Navy PE Jumper or School sweatshirt Trainers

▶ We have PE on a:

▶ Wednesday

▶ Friday



Curriculum newsletters...

- ▶ These will be emailed out termly
- ▶ They give an overview of our learning for the term across all areas of the curriculum



<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division 	<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retelling • Character descriptions • Book review • Non-chronological report
<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces and mechanisms • Earth and Space 	<p><u>History/Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic dynasties • Investigating our World
<p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus? • How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events? 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me and My Relationships • Valuing Difference
<p><u>PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals • Basketball • Tag Rugby • Yoga 	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systems and searching • Video production
<p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Let Your Spirit Fly' • 'Glockenspiel S1' 	<p><u>Art & DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour in landscape • Moving mechanisms • Taotie

Healthy Eating

- ▶ Brief reminder about healthy snacks at break time which include
 - ▶ Rice cakes
 - ▶ Cereal bars
 - ▶ Fruit
 - ▶ Vegetables
 - ▶ Crackers
 - ▶ Fruit based snacks like yoyos etc.

We ask politely that children do not bring crisps as their morning break snack – these are fine in lunchboxes but morning snack should be something healthy.

The morning and home time routine...

▶ Morning

- ▶ Gates open at 8.30am
- ▶ Bell is rung at 8.35am. Children can start to enter school from this time
- ▶ Registration is at 8.45am – arriving after this time will result in your child being marked as late in the register
- ▶ If arriving after 8.45am, please enter through the front entrance

▶ Afternoon

- ▶ Gates open at 3.10pm
- ▶ Children are dismissed at 3.15pm



Our timetable

KS2 Maple Timetable Term 2024-2025

Week beginning: 16/9/2024

	8.45-9.00	9.00-9.20	9.20-10.15	10.15-10.45		11.00-12.00	12.00-12.15		1.30-2.15	2.15-3.00	
Monday	HW independent	Whole School Collective Worship	Maths LI: Represent numbers to 1000	Reading LI: Identify key details from fiction and non-fiction		Literacy LI: To create descriptions using a range of adverbials	Dictation LI: Dictation activity 1		History LI: Oracle bones	Science LI: Mass and weight	
Tuesday	Spelling Practice	Church assembly	Maths LI: Partition numbers to 1000	Reading LI: define scientific vocabulary		Literacy LI: To create descriptions using a range of adverbials	HW lesson		Art LI: Explore Tints, tones and shades in landscape paintings		
Wednesday	Maths retrieval	Class assembly	Maths LI: Thousands	Reading LI: Retrieve and summarise information from text	BREAK 10.45-11.00	Literacy LI: To predict the key events in a story and justify observations	Dictation LI: Dictation activity 2		P.E LI: Basketball 2	French (JA)	
Thursday	Grammar	Singing assembly	Maths LI: Represent numbers to 10,000	Reading LI: Understand how content contributes and is related		Literacy LI: To discuss new vocabulary and predict meaning	HW lesson		Music LI: Let my spirit fly 3	Geography LI: Contour lines (SW)	
Friday	HW independent	Celebration assembly	Maths LI: Deconstructing Word Problems More than/Less than	P.S.H.E LI: Collaboration Challenge (Y5)		R.E LI: To understand how to show you belong in a group	Spelling lesson LI: Key Word investigation		Computing LI: Systems 1	PE LI: Fundamentals 2	Story 3-3.15
								LUNCH 12.15 -1.15	Quiet reading/ 1-1 readers		



Home learning activities and expectations...

- ▶ Daily reading
- ▶ Spellings on Google Classroom
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Times Table Rockstars
- ▶ Termly topic project



Roles and responsibilities ...

- ▶ School council
- ▶ Eco council
- ▶ Classroom jobs and responsibilities



Trips and visits this year...

- ▶ Autumn term
 - ▶ Ufton Court
 - ▶ Chinese workshop (tbc)
- ▶ Spring term
 - ▶ Trip to the local farm (tbc)
- ▶ Summer
 - ▶ TBC



Future events...

- ▶ Parents evening - November
- ▶ KESA events
- ▶ Christmas events
 - ▶ Christmas singing in Church (dates to follow)
- ▶ Further details and dates will be emailed and included in the weekly school newsletter
- ▶ **Please arrange a meeting or phone call with me if you have any concerns or questions**



Questions...

