Curriculum Overview for Maple Class (year 5/6): Year A


## English

## Reading

- Apply knowledge of morphology \& etymology when reading new words
- Reading \& discuss a broad range of genres \& texts
- Identifying \& discussing themes
- Make recommendations to others
- Learn poetry by heart
- Draw inference \& make
predictions
- Discuss authors' use of language
- Retrieve \& present information
from non-fiction texts
- Formal presentations \& debates

Writing

- Secure spelling, inc. homophones, prefixes, silent letters, etc.
- Use a thesaurus
- Legible, fluent handwriting
- Plan writing to suit audience \& purpose
- Develop character, setting and atmosphere in narrative
- Use organisational \& presentational feature
- Use consistent appropriate tense - Proof-reading
- Perform own compositions


## Grammar

Use expanded noun phrases
Use modal \& passive verbs

- Use relative clauses
- Use commas for clauses
- Use brackets, dashes \& commas for parenthesis


## Speaking \& Listening

Give well-structured explanations

- Command of Standard English - Consider \& evaluate different viewpoints
- Use appropriate register



## English

## Reading

- Read a broad range of genres
- Recommend books to others
- Make comparisons within/across books
- Support inferences with evidence
- Summarise key points from texts
- Identify how language, structure, etc. contribute to meaning
- Discuss use of language, inc.
figurative
Discuss \& explain reading providing reasoned justifications for views

Writing
Use knowledge of morphology \& etymology in spelling

- Develop legible personal handwriting style
- Plan writing to suit audience \&
purpose; use models of writing
- Develop character \& setting in narrative
- Select grammar \& vocabulary for effect
- Use a wide range of cohesive devices
- Ensure grammatical consistency

Grammar

- Use appropriate register/style - Use the passive voice for purpose - Use features to convey \& clarify meaning
- Use full punctuation
- Use language of subject/object


## Speaking \& Listening

- Use questions to build knowledge - Articulate arguments \& opinions
- Use spoken language to speculate, hypothesise \& explore Use appropriate register \&



## Mathematics

Geometry \& Measures

- Confidently use a range of
measures \& conversions
- Calculate area of triangles /
parallelograms
- Use area \& volume formulas
- Classify shapes by properties
- Know and use angle rules
- Translate \& reflect shapes, using all four quadrants


## Statistics

- Use pie charts
- Calculate mean averages


## Fractions, decimals and

 percentages- Compare \& simplify fractions - Use equivalents to add fractions - Multiply simple fractions - Divide fractions by whole numbers
- Solve problems using decimals \& percentages
- Use written division up to 2dp - Introduce ratio \& proportion


## Algebra

- Use simple formulae
- Express missing number problems algebraically
- Generate and describe linear number sequences


## Fractions

Compare \& order fractions - Add \& subtract fractions with common denominators, with mixed numbers

Write decimals as fractions - Order \& round decimal numbers - Link percentages to fractions \& decimals

