

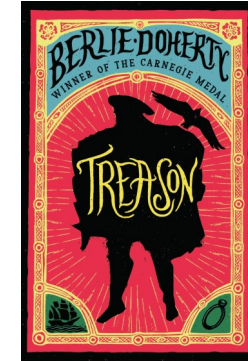


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Inquisitive	Medieval Monarchs	Tower of London	Show and Share	Over to You

Maple—Term 3

English	This beautifully written book <i>Treason</i> by Berlie Doherty will allow the children to engage in activities to deepen their understanding of the story, its historical context and its themes while developing key reading and writing skills. We will explore how the author builds tension and creates a sense of danger and try to replicate that into narratives.
Maths	We will explore a range of mathematical concepts of ratio, algebra and decimals in Year 6. In Year 5 we will be focusing on multiplication and division where they will learn to use the short method for division and how to multiply by a two digit number. The children will be using their prior knowledge, manipulatives and strategies to aid their learning.
Science	The children will learn the about the properties of materials and use prior knowledge to aid our learning. We will explore the hardness of materials, transparency, conductivity and magnetism. We will investigate the solubility of materials and conduct a range of experiments to test material properties and link them to everyday uses.
History	The children will learn about the Medieval monarchs. During this topic we will focus on key rulers like William the Conqueror and King Henry VIII, the Magna Carta’s impact on limiting royal power and the feudal system. We will explore events like the Battle of Hastings and conflicts between monarchs and the Church.
Art/DT	In this topic, the children are introduced to how design reflects relationships between designer and viewer, studying contemporary fashion designers and using sketchbooks to develop ideas. Given a design brief, pupils develop their own concepts in sketchbooks and create decorative papers to bring their designs to life .
Music	During this term, the children will receive ukulele lessons where they will practice strumming and rhythms. Also, they will take part in regular singing practice. This is an opportunity to work together as a whole-school choir and consider things like harmonies and melodies. We will be practicing for ‘Young Voices’ at the o2.
Computing	In this unit, we will be learning about spreadsheets; the children will find out how to use formulae in spreadsheets to convert measurements of length and distance. They will explore how spreadsheets can model real-life problems and use tools within spreadsheets to investigate probability.
RE	This term, the children will explore the question ‘What would Jesus do?’ Then, we will look at the story of Moses and its connections to the concepts of freedom and salvation, using key theological terms. They will study Bible passages to understand what Christians believe about being the People of God and how this influences their behavior.
PE	During PE the children will be given the opportunity to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. The children will build their dance skills by exploring more complex movement, patterns, techniques and choreography. They will be learn how to work collaboratively to develop a group dance and solo performances.

**Core Books**



**Treason**

Young William Montague is plucked from a life of obscurity to become a page boy to the King’s son and heir, Prince Edward. William soon becomes a favourite of the King’s but he also makes dangerous enemies who know enough about his family to bring about his downfall. Soon William is fleeing from charges of treason and the threat of death itself. These are dangerous times and William needs courage, luck and loyalty to balance love for his family and his father with saving his life and supporting the King.

