

What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy Our Doctor Who scripts have been taking form this week. Everyone has been working extremely productively in their teams, producing exciting and very dramatic scripts for the Doctor Who Challenge. The children have incorporated all the technical skills in script writing for the Doctor Who team, including the use of specialized technical abbreviations in their stage direction. Mrs Wheatman and I are looking forward to selecting one to enter in the BBC competition.

Maths Children in Maple have been revisiting their shape, measuring and problem-solving skills. This has included a fun investigation into planning a new layout for the classroom's tables and measuring the associated perimeter of compound shapes. Formulae were generated using l to represent length and b to represent breadth. Mental maths challenges consolidated the use of key mathematical vocabulary eg factor

Other Subjects Science: the children have learned about how electricity works and what it is made of. They have had to write detailed explanations for a range of different circuits they have constructed and 'repaired' using new vocabulary: electrons, volts, resistance. In topic, the children finished off making their wonderful engraved Anglo Saxon masks. They learned about Anglo Saxon warfare. In PSHCE the children have been learning about their own personal preferences in learning styles, and celebrating their differences.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

The children will be putting together their Anglo Saxon booklets, choosing the layout and decoration as well as selecting which information to present. In literacy we will be studying the genre of biography and autobiography by interviewing a member of staff to find out about her life so far! We will also look at biographical accounts by famous authors such as Raymond Briggs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- BSA Quiz Night Saturday 4th February
- Key Stage 2 Creative Project Assembly Friday 10th February
 - Half Term 13th -17th February
- We will be having a BOOK SWAP in Maple next week.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Reading comprehension	6.2.12
Science	Circuits in the home worksheet	15.2.12
Maths	Finding areas of compound shapes and associated problem-solving.	9.2.12
Enrichment Curriculum	Completing the Anglo-Saxon extended research project.	6.2.12

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