

# Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

We all had a wonderful time celebrating our love of books and reading during World Book Day this week. The children looked fabulous in their costumes! They also really enjoyed their author visit and working together with Year 1 on reading-inspired activities!

## English

In English this week, we have continued work on our biographical unit. We revised the concept of chronology and created timelines to show the order of events. The children **discovered that this unit is based on 'Unsung Heroes' and we learnt the story of Scott Neeson** – the former President of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox, who gave up all his wealth to help children in Cambodia. We then used his biographical information to create a chronological timeline of his life. We will be learning more about some other unsung heroes next week.

## Maths

In Maths this week, we have been using algebra to explore formulae for finding areas of different 2D shapes. The children looked at how area of rectangles is found and manipulated the expression to devise the correct formula to find the area of triangles. They have also been exploring area of parallelograms and opposite angles.

## World Book Day!

For World Book Day, Year 6 were lucky enough to receive a visit from author Paige Toon who talked to us about using real-life experiences to inspire writing. We spent some time in the Nature Reserve making notes on what we could see, hear, smell etc. and then used those notes to create an opening paragraph for a genre of our choice. The writing was fantastic and it was wonderful to hear tips and advice from a real author. We also created characters and shared them with Year 1, who had created settings. The children worked together to create possible book titles, designs and the blurb. Many thanks to all the visitors who helped bring reading and books alive for the children this week.

## HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Science – Research Famous Scientist	Thursday
TUESDAY	English – Grammar Quiz – Word Class	Friday Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths – Missing Angles	Tuesday

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Science Week 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 3.30pm – 4pm: SATs Mtg (Y6 parents only)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Class Cedar Assembly
- Please note that classrooms will be open from 2.30pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March for parents and carers to visit and see what we have been learning and doing during Science Week.

*Mrs. Culley and Mrs. Wheatman*