

What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy

This week the children have enjoyed attending their master classes! With Miss Baxter, the year 6 children focused on developing their descriptive writing about a mysterious place, and continued with reading comprehension skills. The year 5s have been developing their analytical skills with Mrs Wheatman, comparing the features of a range of texts by Roald Dahl.

Maths

Year 5s have been consolidating and extending their understanding of perimeter and area of compounds shapes with Mrs Wheatman. The year 6 children have been developing their SATs skills for approaching maths questions, with Miss Baxter, by carefully reading each question, identifying the key mathematical vocabulary and checking each answer to ensure it is correct.

Other Subjects

In topic, we learned about the history of pin badges used by Olympians across the world, and why they exchange them. The children then went on to design their own Olympic pin badges linked to their team Olympic icon. We also learnt about the Olympic values. In science, we have continued with our investigative theme, investigating how liquids move. This has allowed the children to collect data and produce a line graph. The focus has been on analysing results and producing scientific explanations. In PE, the children have been working on their dance linked to the Olympic topic.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

Next week we will begin a new maths topic with the Year 5s with Mrs Wheatman, looking at fractions and decimals and percentages. Our Roald Dahl unit of work will continue for the Year 5 master classes, when the children will analyse the use of language in Roald Dahl's well known children's story, 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. The Year 6 children will continue to refine and develop their SATs skills with Miss Baxter in reading, writing and mathematics. In science, we shall be investigating the rate at which effervescent vitamin C tablets dissolve under a range of conditions. And finally, in our Olympic topic, we shall be learning more about the values promoted by the Olympics.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Thank you to all parents who attended the parent consultation meetings on Thursday.
- Monday 5th March - Choir perform to the O2.
- Wednesday 7th March - Kingsferry Olympic visit.

HOMework

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	To complete the biography of a family member	5.3.12
Science	To plan an investigation.	7.3.12
Maths	Year 5s: problem solving linked to area and perimeter. Year 6s: mental maths practice	8.3.12
Enrichment Curriculum	An Olympics project will be set in due course.	-

Miss Baxter