



# Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

As you will know from the children's science homework, next week we will be celebrating science week across the school. The week is entitled, "Bourn to Discover" and we are looking forward to welcoming a variety of scientists into school to talk to the children. The week will culminate with a science week Community Assembly on Friday, during which children from each year group will share their science investigations and learning. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible to support them.  
Have a lovely weekend!

### English

In English this week, the children have been developing their editing skills. They looked at their introductory paragraphs for the adventure stories and re-read them with a critical eye to identify any errors and raise the level of their vocabulary and punctuation. They also thought about the ways in which they could vary the structure of their sentences to make their writing even more exciting.

### Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning about statistics and the different ways in which they can be presented. We started the week by analysing given data presented in tables, tally charts, pictograms, bar charts and lines graphs before moving on to look at scatter graphs which we were less familiar with. Finally, we learned to read and create choropleth maps which show the density of something (e.g. people) in a certain space. This linked nicely with our current Enrichment Curriculum topic, "Lost" in which we are learning about all sorts of different maps.

### Science

In Science this week we continued our learning about living things and their habitats by investigating microorganisms. In our previous lesson we started an experiment to try to find out the conditions in which microorganisms grow best. To do this, with a partner, we took two pieces of bread and put them in two different environments (e.g. one in a cold fridge and one on a warm radiator). We then made observations of the two pieces of bread each day this week before writing the conclusions of our findings today.

### HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Enrichment Curriculum – Research an explorer	27.02.17 Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths – Reading and interpreting data presented in different graphs and charts.	Tuesday 07.02.17
FRIDAY	Science – Design a microorganism	Tuesday 07.02.17

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Science Week: 06.02.17
- Science Assembly: 10.02.17
- Half Term: 13.02.17
- Music Assembly: 24.02.17

*Mr. Bray and Mrs. Culley*