



What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy This week the children have been extending their adventure stories, adding detail and twists into their plots. We have looked at examples of writing which need improving and suggested ways in which the author could change and amend their texts. We have used this knowledge to edit our work so far and are focusing on varying sentence length, using a range of punctuation, exciting vocabulary and considering the effect of our writing on our reader. Maple have also had fun rehearsing their assembly and learning some weird and wonderful facts about Charles Dickens!

Maths. This week, the children have been solving some tricky number sequences and missing number puzzles to start our lessons. We have also been investigating area and perimeter. We are learning the difference between these two concepts and improving our knowledge of calculating using both simple and compound shapes. We will shortly be moving on to solve area and perimeter investigations based on real-life contexts.

Other Subjects In Science, we have been carrying out our experiment on how different liquids affect grass growth. We are watering our samples each day and closely observing how they are reacting to the different liquids. We have also learnt about the process of photosynthesis, creating information posters to demonstrate our knowledge. In Art, we have been investigating pattern and have looked at textiles, patterns in nature and geometric art, creating our own designs using circles, squares and hexagons. In R.E., we have been looking at the Jewish Exodus and the Jewish harvest festival in readiness for our own Harvest Festival next week.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

In R.E., we will be using our knowledge of Sukkah and the Exodus to put together our Harvest Festival performance which we will perform in the church next Friday. In Literacy, we will be extending our adventure stories, creating a dilemma for our character as well as testing our comprehension and reading skills by comparing and contrasting extracts from a range of novels. In Topic, we will be investigating our second suspect in our Victorian murder mystery, continuing our efforts to solve Pip's untimely death!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

Please remember that parents' consultations are fast approaching. The dates are as follows: 9th, 11th 16th and 17th October. CVC International Evening is also taking place this month on the 17th October - tickets are available from the College. Don't forget Bourn School Association's table-top sale this Saturday from 10am - 12pm.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Y5/6 To write an engaging mystery story introduction.	Mon 8.10.12
Science	Photosynthesis presentation.	Wed 10.10.12
Maths	To calculate area and perimeter.	Wed 10.10.12
Enrichment Curriculum	A project will be set soon!	

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