

# Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Class Maple has been very busy this week as the children completed their final revision lessons before the big week of SATs ahead! They have all worked very hard and are ready to show off their skills! Have a lovely, restful weekend.

## English

This week, the children have completed their final practice for the English SATs tests. They have done extremely well with their reading skills and are now much better at deciphering difficult vocabulary and commenting on authorial intent. Their grammar work is also much more confident and they have found useful strategies to help when identifying different word classes, conjunctions, prepositions and subjunctives. They are also now using a variety of these elements in their own writing too!

## Maths

In Maths, we have challenged ourselves with some very difficult papers. The questions required us to apply our mathematical skills in new and interesting ways! We also revised a wide selection of mathematical vocabulary so that children are confident with the definitions of key mathematical terms. The children focused very well, showing stamina and resilience!

## Art and DT

This week, we used Mayan glyphs to create a piece of Mayan inspired art. This involved creating a collage of natural objects and then filling the blank spaces between them with curved lines and varied patterns. They are then coloured in using a selection of vibrant colours. The finished articles look amazing!

## SATs Week

In Class Maple next week, the Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. All of the tests will be carried out in the morning. The afternoons will be a chance for us to do some more creative activities and unwind! They have worked so hard and are now ready to show off how good they are so...

*Please ensure your child has lots of rest, a good breakfast each morning, is on time to school and raring to go on Monday morning!*

## HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	No homework	N/A
THURSDAY	No homework	N/A

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- SATs Week – w/c Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May
- Bikeability Week – w/c Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Please can you ensure that your child's bike is roadworthy for Bikeability. Each child has been given a Bike Checklist to help with this. If your child is unable to use their own bike, please let us know as soon as possible so an alternative can be arranged. Many thanks.

*Mrs Culley & Mr. Bray*