



What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy In our first few days back, the children have settled in wonderfully. They have shared their holiday memories in their diaries focussing as we mean to go on, on using and improving their vocabulary, connectives and punctuation.

The children have also undertaken some assessment activities in reading, spelling and writing.

Maths Everyone has impressed me with their diligence and perseverance in solving a range of different number puzzles and activities. We explored magic number squares, testing the results by applying different number operations. The children used their numeracy skills to solve different mathematical puzzles, incorporating all of the four main operations.

Other Subjects As a class it is important to develop good relationships and establish fair rules. In PSHCE one of our activities was to discuss and rank class rules, and decide which ones were most important to creating a positive and calm working environment. Lots of the children made valuable contributions and worked extremely well in their group discussions.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

. In maths the children will be learning new methods of calculating additions and subtractions and developing their mental maths skills. In literacy, without giving too much away, we will begin an inspiring unit of work on older literature which is linked with our brand new enrichment curriculum topic which will also be revealed. So all in all a very exciting week ahead for Class Maple!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- **Welcome evening Tuesday 18th September**

Please can you ensure all your child's school uniform is named. Every term we end up with a huge pile of lost items which unfortunately never find their owners. We shall be checking each week and will send a reminder home if necessary.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	None	
Science	None	
Maths	To use logic in solving a mathematical problem.	Wed 12.9.12
Enrichment Curriculum	To research a world famous historical figure.	10.9.12

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