



Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 7th November 2014

It's been a short but busy week in Class Maple with the children quickly settling back into their learning and the daily school routines.

I hope the children have enjoyed working on their Enrichment Curriculum projects and I have been very impressed by those that have been handed in already. These are due in next week.

English

In English we have been learning about instructions and explanations. We identified the features of the two text types and then compared them. After looking at and annotating several examples of both instructions and explanations we then thought about their use of punctuation, focusing on colons and semi-colons. Finally we started to create instructions for how to build a flying boat after watching a short animation featuring such an invention.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning to use the short division method. First we consolidated our understanding of the strategy and then we were presented with a variety of real life word problems involving division for which we had to use the short method to reach the answers. Many of the answers involved a remainder and we had to decide whether to round up or down.

Enrichment Curriculum

This week in our Enrichment Curriculum lessons we learned about the process of mummification used by the ancient Egyptians. We then had to organise step-by-step instructions of how to mummify a Pharaoh, linking with our learning in English. Next we are going to write our own set of instructions and explanations about why the Egyptians put such importance on this ritual.

Remembrance Day

Next week (Tuesday 11th November) Class Maple will be visiting the village war memorial for a short service for Remembrance Day. Please ensure that children have coats to wear as it will be cold. Please could you also ensure that if they have a poppy, they are wearing it for the service? Many thanks.

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
THURSDAY	Maths – Division word problems.	Wednesday 12.11.14

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- **Individual photographs** – Thursday, 13th November
- **Children in Need** – Friday 14th November.
As the theme this year is 'be a Hero,' children may come to school dressed as a super hero – Superman, Batman, Spiderman, the choice is yours! Alternatively children may wear something 'spotty' like Pudsey Bear and bring in a donation on Friday morning.
- **Book Fair** - Wednesday 5th November to Tuesday 11th November after school in the school entrance hall.

Mr. Bray