

It has been another busy week in Class Maple. The children have enjoyed working on their Art projects and finding out more about Ancient Greece.

Next Friday, we will be celebrating BBC Children in Need. In order to support this fantastic cause, we are going to be holding a 'Wacky Hair Day'. For a small donation, children (and adults) are invited to come into school sporting crazy hairstyles or hair accessories.

Have a lovely weekend!

English

In English this week, the children have continued their work on instructional texts. We analysed sets of instructions against a checklist of features and then chose one to improve upon. We have also worked on writing introductions: planning carefully, choosing key words and phrases and varying punctuation to improve the standard of our writing. Children were also introduced to a short film, 'Le Petit Cordonnier' about a shoemaker who created magic shoes. The children are now designing their own shoe designs and will create a list of instructions on how to use them.

Maths

In Maths this week we have continued to work on our division skills. The children are gaining confidence with the DMSP (divide, multiply, subtract and pull down) method for long division and have extended their skills to rounding the answers to division questions and expressing the remainder in three different ways: as a simple remainder, a fraction and as a decimal.

Art

In Art, the children looked at ancient Greek masks. These masks were worn during theatre productions. They had extreme features so the entire audience would immediately know what emotions the characters were supposed to be conveying. They were also used to highlight the main characters and to differentiate them from the chorus who would all wear identical masks. We started to plan our own masks in this style and we are going to be making them in the coming weeks.

Message from the BSA: Christmas Capers

The BSA are looking for donations for Christmas Capers. Donation boxes for the luxury hampers, the tombola and the teddy tombola are now outside the classrooms and in the foyer. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated, thank you.

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Science – Circulatory system game.	Thursday 16.11.17
TUESDAY	English – Analysing instructions.	Friday 10.11.17
THURSDAY	Maths – Long division.	Tuesday 14.11.17

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Children in Need – Wacky Hair! 17th November
- 'Journey Through Maths' parent information meeting: 29th November (2.00pm)
- Poetry Assembly: 24th November
- Acorn Nativity: 8th December (9.05am)
- Christmas Capers: 9th December
- The KS1 and KS2 (Years 3, 4 and 5) Christmas Productions: 13th and 14th December
- Christmas Lunch: 15th December
- Carols by Candlelight Service at Bourn Church: 18th December (6.00pm)

Mrs. Culley & Mr. Bray