



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

Next Friday, we will be celebrating BBC Children in Need. In order to support this fantastic cause, the School Council has decided to invite everyone to attend school dressed in either pyjamas or something spotty and to bring in a donation.

Have a lovely weekend!

English

In English this week, we have been continuing our unit on Significant Authors and developing our knowledge of our class text: "Farther" by Grahame Baker-Smith. We have been looking carefully at the text and the illustrations and have been inferring a lot of information that the author alludes to but doesn't explicitly say. This week we have also continued to work on our grammar skills and have revised relative pronouns, noun phrases and homophones.

Maths

In Maths this week we have continued to work on our division skills. The children are now confident 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 are working on designs for their own Scarab Beetles. Scarab beetles were an important symbol in Ancient Egypt as they represented transformation and new life. The children are going to be making their own Scarab beetles from pebbles – please could you remind your child to collect suitably-sized stones and bring them in for their Art lessons? Thank you.

Message from the BSA: Christmas Capers

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

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Homophones.	Friday 18.11.16
THURSDAY	Maths – BODMAS.	Tuesday 15.11.16
FRIDAY	Science – Circulatory system game.	Tuesday 22.11.16

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Children in Need – Pyjamas or spots! 18th November
- Poetry Assembly: 25th November
- Christmas Capers: 26th November
- Outside Interests Assembly: 2nd December
- The KS2 (Years 3, 4 and 5) Christmas Production: 14th and 15th December
- No Community Assembly: 16th December
- Carol Service: 20th December

Mrs. Culley & Mr. Bray