

What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Year 5 Pupils This week the year 5 pupils have been learning about the different features of magazines, including the content and layout. They have been set the task to produce their own magazines so they have worked together in groups, planning and creating their own special magazine, focusing on their own specific interests. Lots of creative input and discussion has taken place enthusiastically, and each group has successfully delegated tasks to their members, such as feature writing, illustrating, layout and presentation and research. Everybody is enjoying this mini project and I look forward to reading their finished publications!

In maths, the children have been learning about profit and cost. They were set a task to design their own zoo, buy the animals and land and calculate costs for maintenance. They then had to work out the optimum ticket prices for a set number of visitors in order to make a profit.

Year 6 Pupils The Year 6 pupils enjoyed play rehearsals for their wonderful leavers' show. This will take place next Thursday. Everyone rose to the occasion to act to the best of their abilities, as well as sing and dance. The pupils also produced a year book to treasure in the future. The second transition lesson for the secondary school's English department took place, with a writing task to create a detective.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

Sadly our Sports Day had to be cancelled due to the wet weather, but we hope to run it on Monday and enjoy the official closing ceremony to what has been a magnificent Olympic topic throughout the school.

On Tuesday the year 6 children will be holding their Fundraising Fete from 3:05-4pm, so you can look forward to buying fresh vegetables, home-made cakes and having a go at lots of exciting activities and games.

On Thursday, the year 6 children will be performing their play for the first time to the school in the afternoon and then to parents in the evening at 7pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Sports Morning and the Olympic Closing Ceremony (afternoon on Monday 16th July)
- Year 6 Leavers' Play (Thursday 19th at 7pm)
- Swimming: Monday and Tuesday for Year 5 pupils; Tuesday for Year 6 pupils.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	No homework is now being issued for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.	
Maths		

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