

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 14th November 2014

This week in Class Maple, we walked to the war memorial in the village on Armistice Day. We observed a two minute silence and then three members of the class read a poem called "For the Fallen". The children were a credit to the school and acted in a really mature and respectful manner.

Have a lovely weekend!

English

In English this week we designed our own flying machines and then wrote instructions for how to operate them. Next we learned about the features of explanation texts before looking at some failed inventions from history. We then had to pitch these inventions 'Dragons' Den' style to explain how they work and why they would be useful. Finally we completed written explanations for one of the inventions.

Maths

This week in Maths we have practised the short multiplication method for three and four digit numbers. We also learned how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 to calculate an approximate answer to a multiplication question. We then used the short multiplication method to work out the actual answers and then we compared these to our approximations.

Enrichment Curriculum

In our Enrichment Curriculum lessons this week, we learned about the importance of the afterlife to the ancient Egyptians before looking at their "Book of the Dead". We then created "Book of the Dead" artwork, drawing pictures of the gods Egyptians believed they would be judged by.

Science

This week in Science, we learned about the symbols used to represent the different components in electrical circuits.

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Colons and semi-colons.	Friday 14.11.14 Spelling test on Friday
TUESDAY	Science – Electrical symbols.	Monday 17.11.14
THURSDAY	Maths – Short multiplication.	Wednesday 19.11.14

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Carol service in Bourn Church – 10th December
- Acorn Christmas play – 12th December
- Key Stage 1 and Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas plays – 16th December (afternoon and evening)
- Key Stage 1 and Year 3, 4 and 5 Christmas plays – 17th December

Mr. Bray