

# Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

It's been a really busy and exciting week in Class Maple with our class assembly this morning. The children have worked incredibly hard on this while also keeping their focus in each of the curriculum areas, which has been wonderful to see.

Thank you for your support – it was lovely to see so many of you in the audience.

## English

In English, we are continuing with our unit on Narrative Flashback but this week we have been focusing on our grammar and punctuation. We have completed a practice test and discussed areas of strength and weakness. We have revised some key terminology such as articles, pronouns, adverbs, phrases and clauses.

## Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning about BODMAS and how this acronym can be used to order the different operations in a calculation. First of all, we learned that the 'B' stands for 'brackets' and so any operations in brackets have to be completed first. We then used the BODMAS system to answer a variety of questions involving all four operations before we created some of our own.

## 'Tudor Topic Launch'

This week our new Enrichment Curriculum theme was revealed. We are going to be learning about Tudor England. To start the unit we had a visitor from Cambridge University Library and we spent an afternoon exploring Tudor artefacts, learning about Tudor customs and we even tried on some traditional Tudor dress.

## Honesty Assembly

Class Maple presented their Honesty and Truthfulness assembly this morning. They explained why being truthful is so important and how it is one of our key School Values. They also performed a very difficult song, which they all managed to learn the words to and even managed to include some impressive dance moves!

## HOMWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Grammar and punctuation revision.	Friday 15.01.16 Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths - Fraction revision	Tuesday 19.01.16

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Half Term – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Music Assembly – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

*Mrs. Culley & Mr. Bray*