

What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy

Year 5 children have been putting their knowledge of Roald Dahl story writing to good use; planning their own alternative versions, or extending a well known story. They will employ a variety of newly learnt language features devices to make their writing exciting, humorous and dramatic! Year 6 pupils continued to develop writing skills by creating a character description. An editing check list was used to ensure Level 4 or Level 5 was achieved.

Maths

Year 5s have continued to work with Mrs Wheatman, extending their knowledge and understanding of fractions, including fraction word problems. Year 6 pupils had a go at a practice maths test with a calculator, and a mental maths test, both in a time limit. Results and methods were then discussed.

Other Subjects

The children have really enjoyed science week. In class they have carried out a variety of experiments linked to chemistry and physics. We have had some exciting visitors to the school, who have given the children lots to think about!

In topic, the children have continued to create their own replicas of the modern artwork linked to the 2012 Olympics, and we have enjoyed some very stimulating discussion about the merits of modern artwork today!

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

Next week we shall move on with our Olympic topic to research the different participating countries. Some of the children will be practising their particular roles, in our Opening Ceremony, which officially starts our Olympics at Bourn. These roles included cyclists and dancers!

In science, we shall continue with the theme of investigative science, honing our skills in obtaining reliable results, creating appropriate data graphs or tables, and using results to inform our conclusions.

HOMework

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Yr 5: Grammar worksheet 'Adding chunks' Yr 6: reading comprehension questions about famous scientists	19.3.12
Science	To complete Section 6 of the purple science book	21.3.12
Maths	Year 5s: to work out averages Year 6: mental maths question sheet	15.3.12
Enrichment Curriculum	An Olympics project will be set in due course.	-

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Thursday 22nd March White water rafting trip
- Please could you donate clean, empty jam jars or similar. We don't need the lid, just a collection of glass jars. Thank you!

Miss Baxter