

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 16th October 2015

This morning we visited Bourn Church to celebrate harvest. The theme was 'breakfast' and Class Maple gave information about what makes a healthy start to the day.

Thank you to the parents who accompanied us to the Church.

Have a lovely weekend!

English

This week in English, we have continued working on Explanations. We have become more familiar with causal connectives to extend our sentences. We also looked at several different examples of introductions for explanations and identified key features. We used this to improve our own introductions for our 'Tidy-Bedroom Machines'. We also played a creative writing game, using dice, to vary the imperative verbs, technical language and causal connectives in our writing.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been learning how to compare and order fractions with different denominators. We learned how to find a lowest common denominator to make comparison possible. Some of us used fraction walls as visual aids to help us with this. We also developed our methods for finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions.

Science

In Science we have continued our investigations into 'Light'. We learned how rainbows are created when light passes through a transparent prism or through water because white light is made up of each of the different colours which have slightly different wave lengths. This means they refract at slightly different angles allowing us to see all of the colours. We then made colour wheels to do this in reverse – when spun they turned white! Next we investigated the colour of different objects and researched what happens when different coloured filters are placed over them. We found out that the colours of objects as we see them are dictated by what colour they reflect.

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Causal conjunctions.	Friday 23.10.15 Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths – Lowest common denominators.	Tuesday 20.10.15
FRIDAY	Science – Create a secret message only visible through a filter.	Thursday 22.10.15

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Parents' Evenings: Monday 19th October and Thursday 22nd October.
- Half term – Week commencing Monday 26th October
- School closed for Teacher training – Monday 2nd November

Mrs. Culley & Mr. Bray