



What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy This week the Year 5 pupils have completed their assessments for reading comprehension, writing and spelling. The Year 6 pupils answered questions in their reading SATs test about *The Great Plague*, as well as completing a short and long writing assessment. Next week the Year 6 pupils will be studying the techniques of Roald Dahl to improve their creative writing skills and sentence structure. Year 5 pupils will be learning about different stories from different cultures, identifying their particular features including how they are used to teach moral lessons.

Maths The Year 5 and Year 6 pupils completed maths assessments this week. The problem-solving questions tested calculator skills and also written number methods. Mental calculations were also tested through a timed test. Next week the pupils will be trying percentage challenges and the Year 6 pupils will have their first Y6-7 transition lesson led by Mr Dawes from CVC. The year 5 pupils will be developing their methods in approaching and solving number investigations and puzzles.

Other Subjects: In art we used special pens to create pen and ink drawings of London landmarks. These involved cross hatching and shading techniques. Swimming was enjoyed by everyone in PE. In RE we explored the importance of Lord Krishna and Ganesha in the Hindu religion.

International Link: In the Olympics lessons we continued to study the ancient Olympic Games, studying the site map of Olympia and identifying the purpose of the different buildings.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

Next week some Year 6 pupils will be completing the Level 6 SATs for reading, writing and mathematics. Year 6 pupils will also be answering questions for a science assessment. Meanwhile, Mrs Wheatman will continue the Master Classes with the Year 5 pupils and also the Opera around the World project. In RE we will learn about the symbols and objects used in Hindu worship. PE lessons will continue as normal; there will be no swimming for Maple on Friday next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

We are looking for a volunteer to count our Tesco vouchers. Please let Katie know if you are able to do this job.

Year 6 pupils will meet Mr Pollack, the Head of Year 7, from CVC on Friday afternoon.

A letter has been sent about the Kingswood Information Evening on Tuesday 12th June at 6pm. This will be held at **Caldecote School** this year.

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	Y5: spellings only. Y6: to finish their aboriginal dreamtime stories.	22.5.12
Science	Our science revision course has now finished.	-
Maths	Y5: no homework has been set. Y6: no homework has been set to mark the end of SATs Week.	-
Enrichment Curriculum	An extended record breaking Olympic themed project has been issued.	Please refer to the booklet

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