

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 22nd January 2016

It's been another busy week in Class Maple! The children have been reflecting on their topic launch and have been very busy practising lots of different skills in Maths and English.

English

In English this week, we have covered lots of different skills. The children have worked on their reading comprehension skills, looking at word play and puns in texts. They have also continued their unit on flashbacks in narrative using the emotive short animated film, Replay. We have studied the term 'figurative language' and looked at seven techniques including alliteration, personification and hyperbole. Children then wrote examples of figurative language using the film as stimulus.

Maths

This week in Maths we have been testing our resilience as well as our Maths skills, with some very tricky questions and problems. We have revised how to read charts and graphs, solve sequences and have broached some new areas such as algebraic equations and translation of shape. We have also solved problems involving decimal numbers and multi-step calculations with missing digits and mixed operations.

Science

This week in Science we have used our learning around adaptation to design an imaginary animal that is perfectly adapted to its environment. We used our writing skills to produce an information text about the animal and its features.

Art and DT

We have continued our studies into famous artists during the Tudor period by looking at the work of Giuseppe Arcimbaldo. He famously created cross-overs between still life and portraits by using fruit and vegetables for faces. We looked at his portraits for the four seasons and then created our own. They are very impressive!

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Prefixes and Suffixes	Friday 22.01.16 Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths Data Handling.	Tuesday 26.01.16

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Parent Consultations: Tues 1st March 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Parent Consultations: Thurs 3rd March 5.30pm – 8.00pm
- Parent Consultations: Monday 7th March 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Parent Consultations: Tuesday 8th March 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Mr. Bray and Mrs. Culley