

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 26th February 2016

It's been an incredibly busy first week back and the children have shown a great deal of effort and enthusiasm. They obviously had a good rest at half term and have come back raring to go!

Don't forget to organize your costumes for World Book Day which we are celebrating next Thursday!
Have a lovely weekend.

English

In English, we have started our new unit of work on 'Stories from Other Cultures'. We began the unit with a short comprehension on an African story, 'The Lion and the Jackal'. The children then completed a short cold task, using a picture for inspiration. We then compared a Chinese and Spanish story, identifying similarities between the two texts. This week, we have also continued to practise our grammar and our reading comprehension. Everyone is making great progress!

Maths

This week in Maths we have revised the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and the associated vocabulary as well as learning some new words such as 'congruent' and 'platonic'. We investigated and drew 3D shapes, using isometric paper to show different configurations of multi-link cubes. We also drew nets for a cuboid and a triangular prism. As well as shape, we have also continued to practise our arithmetic skills, with some excellent results!

Spanish

This week, in Spanish, children have been translating paragraphs of Spanish into English. They have been learning how to introduce themselves and comment on where they live and the amenities that are available. Children created post-cards and used a writing prompt to help them create their own text.

DT

Children began their new DT project – designing a Tudor medicine or cosmetic. We have some wild and whacky ideas! The children are very excited and are looking forward to working on the development of their products.

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Book Review	Wednesday 02.03.16 Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths – Shape	Wednesday 02.03.16

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March
- Parent Consultations – 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th March
- SATS information meeting – Thursday 10th March at 4.00pm

Mrs Culley & Mr. Bray