



What have we been doing in Maple this week?

Literacy We have continued to enjoy our research towards creating a script for the "Doctor Who" script writing competition. Characters' actions and reactions to events were explored, as well as the importance of the Tardis. We studied real scripts in depth, examining layout and codes for stage directions. Drafting, editing and presentation skills were developed as we improved our writing of a setting on a new planet.

Maths Angles and the properties of triangles were investigated in maths lessons this week. This included measuring and drawing acute, obtuse and reflex angles. We also created triangles using a paper-folding technique. The size of the angles of each triangle and the lines of symmetry were 2 of the properties that were then identified.

Other Subjects Gymnastic skills of creating sequences of different balances were developed in PE. We explored religious festivals in RE lessons. Our studies of Saxon life continued, with independent research skills being consolidated and in science we became experts at drawing scientific diagrams of electric circuits and identifying whether circuits were complete or incomplete.

What will we be doing in Maple next week?

Next week we will be finishing our "Doctor Who" 3 minute scripts of a new scene for the series. We are currently writing these in small groups of 2 or 3 people. In mathematics we will explore aspects of measure, including length, weight and time.

We shall be learning about Anglo Saxon warfare in topic, and create our own engraved replicas of the famous king's helmet found at Sutton Hoo in 1939.

In science we shall be carrying out our own independent investigations into circuits, focusing on choosing what to investigate and gathering data.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- 1 more week until creative projects are to be handed in.
- Quiz night 4th February
- Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes for use at school

HOMEWORK

SUBJECT	TASK	DATE DUE IN
Literacy	To create a poster warning people of an alien invasion (linked to the Doctor Who project).	30.1.12
Science	Living Things chapter in the Purple Science Book (Year 6 only)	1.2.12 (2 week homework)
Maths	Using angle facts to identify missing angles.	2.2.12
Enrichment Curriculum	The Saxon creative research project.	6.2.12

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