

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 22nd April 2016

It's been another busy week in Class Maple as the children have been working hard to revise for their SATs tests which will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th May. As well as consolidating their learning, the children have been practising their test techniques.

They are becoming much more confident with the tests!

Next week swimming lessons begin and Class Maple's lessons will take place on Mondays and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume and towel in school on those days. Have a lovely weekend!

English

In English, we have been revising the active and passive and learning how to identify and convert sentences from one to the other. We have also revisited the topic of determiners and learnt how to identify them in a series of sentences. The children have completed a practice spelling, punctuation and grammar test and there are now only a few areas which need some extra consolidation. We will be revising these in our forthcoming lessons.

Maths

This week in Maths we have completed some practice papers – these were rather tricky and threw up a few areas which we have now practised. The children have learnt how to find percentages of fractions, how to calculate volume, finding the area of triangles and we have also revisited reflective and rotational symmetry. Children asked for an information sheet on symmetry that they could learn so this has been included in their homework.

ART

This week we have continued with our new Art topic on the Mayans. We looked at the glyphs that they created. They created picture symbols for words and sounds and used these not only to communicate but to decorate precious objects. We looked at some of their animal symbols in more detail – these symbols are two-dimensional and key characteristics are highlighted. The children reproduced one of the original Mayan symbols and then used a similar style to create one of their own.

GRANDPARENTS' TEA PARTY

Both the choir and orchestra had a wonderful time at the Grandparents' Tea Party. Everyone enjoyed the occasion and even the sun made an appearance!

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	English – Determiners	22.04.16 Spelling test on Friday
THURSDAY	Maths – Symmetry	Tuesday 26.04.16

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- SATs Week – w/c Monday 9th May
- Bikeability – w/c Monday 16th May

Mrs Culley & Mr. Bray