

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 23rd November 2018

As part of Christmas Capers, Year 6 plan and create festive stalls and games. The children have created games and products to sell and will run the group's stalls on the day. Please check with your child to see if they have volunteered their services to help run their group's stall on the day.

We hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend!

English

We are continuing with our Crime unit and are now focusing on Victorians and their methods of punishment. The children have looked at why the Victorians built so many prisons and the other forms of punishment they used against their offenders. We learnt about transportation and how criminals were shipped to Australia. We have also looked at evidence of a prison map and photographs of convicts to develop our understanding of the punishments given and the rationale behind them.

Maths

This week in Maths we have focused on exploring equivalent fractions and how to simplify fractions. This has prepared the children for some reasoning problems involving all the aspects of fractions we have covered so far including the use of bar models to show missing fractions.

The children have also revised some key procedural skills practicing long division and long multiplication methods. Please encourage your child to practice their times tables to support this.

Computing

We have continued our studies of Spreadsheets this week. The children are now proficient at writing formulae to add, subtract, multiply and divide. They put these to good use in completing and sorting data for a hockey league. Children will be using this information next week and creating bar charts and graphs in Xcel to show data in a variety of ways. They will also learn how to order information numerically and alphabetically.

HOMEWORK

| DAY | SUBJECT | DUE IN |
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| MONDAY | Science – Make a circulation game | Thursday 29.11.18 |
| TUESDAY | English – Public Speaking Competition | Friday 30.11.18 |
| THURSDAY | Maths – Fractions | Tuesday 27.11.18 |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Acorn Nativity: 7th December (9.05am)
- Christmas Capers: 1st December
- The KS1 and KS2 (Years 3, 4 and 5) Christmas Productions: 11th and 12th December
- Christmas Lunch: 14th December
- Carol by Candlelight Service at Bourn Church: 18th December (6.00pm)
- End of term: 19th December

Mrs. Wheatman & Mrs. Culley

Weekly Spellings

Group

Guard

Guide

Heard

Heart

Environment

Equipment

Especially

Exaggerate

Excellent