

# Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 30<sup>th</sup> 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

This week, we have continued our research into the systems of punishment used by the Victorians. We have explored the harsh prison regime and the ways in which prisoners were kept busy and forced to reflect on their crimes by using: the shot drill, the treadwheel and picking oakum. We looked at the case of John Smith, who had to serve 6 months in Pentonville Prison and wrote diary entries on his experiences. We have also completed a reading assessment and discussed the different kind of questions that appear.

### Maths

This week in Maths we have revising fractions and completing some problem solving with fractions to improve our reasoning skills. We have completed some reasoning assessment papers and are using these to focus on areas of strength and weakness. We have also completed an arithmetic test where we were able to put our knowledge of fractions to good use!

### Science

The children have been learning about the structures of the all the components of the circulatory and respiratory systems. They can describe the double circulation system and name parts of the heart as well as identify the different structures of the lungs and their function. Some of the children brought in their excellent educational science games (last week's homework) for everyone to play in order to revise the tricky scientific vocabulary.

### HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Science – Dangers of Smoking	Thursday 06.12.18
TUESDAY	English – Grammar	Friday 07.12.18
THURSDAY	Maths – Property of number investigations	Wednesday 05.12.18

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

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

Test scores:

X tables \_\_\_\_\_ Arithmetic \_\_\_\_\_ Spellings \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar \_\_\_\_\_

**Mrs. Wheatman & Mrs. Culley**

## Weekly Spellings

Height

History

Imagine

Increase

Important

Existence

Explanation

Familiar

Foreign

Forty