

Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 25th February 2019

It's been an incredibly busy first week back and the children have shown lots of effort and enthusiasm. They obviously had a good rest at half term and have come back refreshed! Next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We are looking forward to seeing the children dressed up as their favourite book character!

Have a lovely weekend!

English

In English this week, we have started a new unit of work on Biographies. We started the unit by completing a cold task writing a short biography on someone we knew. We have also revised the features of biography and autobiography and sorted them using a Venn diagram. To further our comprehension skills, we watched an animated documentary on the creator of Lego – the children used the visual text to answer a range of biographical, comprehension questions.

Maths

We have been developing our algebra skills, looking at how we can express real life problems algebraically in order to find solutions. The children have also begun to simplify algebraic equations and find the values of different variables by rearranging the equations. The children have also practiced some reasoning in Maths involving fractions, algebra and all the operations. Every day we have been improving our fluency in calculating with fractions, division and multiplication and negative numbers.

Computing

In computing this week, we evaluated a range of websites. Firstly, we revised what we knew about using the Internet safely and how we know whether a website safe or unsafe to use by reading the symbols available. We then looked at a range of websites for toddlers and children and evaluating positive features (interactivity, colour, sound etc) and made recommendations for improving them (hyperlinks, music, choice of activities etc.) The children enjoyed using the different websites and came up with some excellent improvements!

HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Science – Research a famous scientist	8.3.19
TUESDAY	English – Creating Questions	8.3.19
THURSDAY	Maths – algebra mixed questions	6.3.19

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Safeguarding Review: Monday 4th March 6:30pm. All welcome.
- World Book Day – Thursday March 7th
- Class Rosewood Assembly – Friday March 8th
- SATS meeting (parents only) – Thursday March 14th 3.30-4.00pm
- Science Week 11th to 15th March
- Safeguarding Review -

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