

# Maple Weekly Review

Week ending: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Everyone has loved listening to the different visitors that we have been lucky to host during our Science Week. From DNA molecules to fruit batteries, the children have enjoyed exploring the different areas of science.

## English

In English this week, we have continued our unit on biographical writing. We have read a **range of biographical texts based on 'Unsung Heroes' ranging from children who spoke out against slavery, to sporting heroes who have overcome their disabilities to achieve amazing things.** We all enjoyed reading about these incredible people. We will use these texts to select key biographical information, make comparisons and create a list of features for this genre.

## Maths

We have been exploring how to use formula to find the area of triangles and parallelograms. The children know how to find opposite and corresponding angles and have incorporated all of this shape knowledge in their reasoning with complex shape problems. This has included revising types of triangles as well as the different types of angles and interior angles in polygons.

## Science Week!

In keeping with our Science topic Electricity, the children have explored different forms of electricity. We have carried out some interesting investigations with ghosts and static electricity, tried to power a bulb with lemon power and enjoyed an energetic performance about chemical reactions with the Mad Science company. They had some fascinating visitors teaching us about medicinal chemistry and how drugs are made and tested as well as learning about DNA and creating their own DNA helix keyrings! Thank you to all our visitors who brought science alive for the children.

## HOMEWORK

DAY	SUBJECT	DUE IN
MONDAY	Science – Research Famous Scientist	Thursday 21.3.19
TUESDAY	English – grammar quiz continued!	Friday 22.3.19
THURSDAY	Maths – Missing Angles	Tuesday 19.3.19

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AND NOTICES

- Bingo Night Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service
- Parents Evening 26<sup>th</sup> March - 28<sup>th</sup> March
- Easter Community Service – 5<sup>th</sup> April

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