

# Weekly Review – Maple Class

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019



## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Year 6 have started their new DT unit of work and will be designing and creating games for our Christmas Capers event on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. We will need lots of cardboard, boxes, tubes etc. to produce these games so please could you speak to your child about their team's ideas and start collecting materials?

We would be very grateful! Many thanks.

## ENGLISH

In English, we have started a new unit of work. This half term, we will be writing to entertain using the fantastic Shakespearean tale: Macbeth! This week, we have familiarised ourselves with William Shakespeare himself and have read a summary of the play to understand the main themes and characters. Our first character study involves the three witches and creating some atmospheric narrative!

## MATHS

This week, the children have been exploring arrays, factors, products, multiples and prime factors by completing visual investigations. They have learnt about the commutative and associative laws of multiplication. Pupils have applied their new knowledge to solving real-life problems.

We hope you all enjoyed a restful half-term holiday and are well prepared for a busy term ahead! IT was lovely to see so many of you at our Poetry Assembly this morning. Well done to all the pupils who learnt a poem off by heart over the holidays – we thoroughly enjoyed watching you perform at this morning's Poetry Assembly.

## DATES

- Anti-bullying week: 11-15 November
- Odd Socks Day: 12<sup>th</sup> November
- Parents' evening: 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November.
- Christmas Capers: 7<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner: 17<sup>th</sup> December.
- Last day of term: 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## NOTICES

Please ensure you have signed up for Parents' evening to discuss the progress of your child(ren).

As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure your child(ren) has a fleece or coat in school for chilly playtimes! Thank you.

## HOMEWORK

English: Narrative Writing

Maths: Factor Investigation

Science: Electricity

Reading & Spelling: A little every day!

## HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Discuss learning, read with your child, practise multiplication tables, talk about factors, multiples and products, read a modern version of one of Shakespeare's plays.



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