

Weekly Review – Maple Class

Friday 24th January 2020



SPANISH

In Spanish this week, we have continued to extend our vocabulary learning about different locations in a town or city. We also revised how to use the definite and indefinite articles. We then looked at photographs of locations of Cambridge and matched up the correct Spanish vocabulary. Can you remember the English for: El centro commercial? El puente? El cine?

ENGLISH

In English, we are continuing our studies linked to 'Journey to Jo'burg'. This week, we recounted our experiences of using a pass and compared our experiences to those of black citizens during apartheid. We also read some more of the novel and discussed arguments for and against the main characters accepting a lift from a stranger in an attempt to reach their mother.

MATHS

This week the children have been learning about fractions and mixed numbers. They are now very confident in finding equivalents and comparing and ordering, both by finding common numerators and common denominators. We have also practiced our mental maths strategies in some skills lessons, learning how to find efficient and quick links to answers using number facts.

Maple Class have had another busy week. We have enjoyed learning more about South Africa and its key locations as well as enjoying Naledi and Tiro's adventures through our class novel.

Please can you ensure your child is filling in their reading record every night? It is important they read regularly and that we know they are doing so! Many thanks.

DATES

Friday 31st January – Eco Council Assembly
Friday 31st January – Pankhurst House Day
Friday 31st January – Class Hazel's bake sale. To help raise funds this term, each class in KS1 is taking it in turns to run a bake sale outside the school entrance on or near the last Friday of each month. Class Hazel's sale will take place on Friday, 31st January.

All the money raised will go towards the school's book wish list. We hope you will stop by after school for some delicious treats. Thank you for your support!

NOTICES

On Friday 31st January, it will be Pankhurst House Day. Children are invited to wear something green and pay £1 in support of our 'Build Africa' ambassadors.

HOMEWORK

English: Poetry
Maths: Fractions
Science: Circulatory system
Reading & Spelling: a little every day! Reading Records will be checked on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure these are up to date.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Discuss learning, read with your child, practise multiplication skills, practise spelling, discuss the story of Journey to Jo'burg so far and predictions for what will happen, look at Henry Moore's sheltered drawings, find out more about South Africa.



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