

# Weekly Review – Maple Class

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020



## SCIENCE

The children have been learning about harmful substances and their effects on the body. We've discussed alcohol, drugs including medication and tobacco. The children have explored how accessible these substances are and talked about how older children may handle peer pressure.

## ENGLISH

In English this week, we finished our class novel, 'Journey to Jo'burg'. The ending was very tense! We completed the writing of our persuasive letters and used lots of persuasive techniques to convince the South African Ministry of Justice that apartheid is wrong. The children edited and improved their work before creating their final drafts.

## MATHS

The children have been applying all of their fractions knowledge, and using connections with factors and multiples in order to carry out some investigative problems. Our main focus has been how to articulate our reasoning and justifying our answers using proof and mathematical explanations. Everyone feels much more confident and excited about problem solving now!

All the children are ready for a rest. They have worked extremely hard this half term meeting our very high expectations. Highlights include seeing some of the children make a concerted effort to improve their spelling and times tables scores in the past couple of weeks. Today the children enjoyed working on a whole school art project with some younger children under the direction of Mrs Latham.

## DATES

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: Half term holiday

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Bake for Books –Willow Class

World Book Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Book Fayre: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March

Science Week: 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March

## NOTICES

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 Willow'ws sale will take place on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. 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!

## HOMEWORK

English: Learn their poems.

Maths: Revise all times tables .

Science: none set.

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 spellings, research and discuss townships & fractions.



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