



**English**

We have had fun learning and adapting a warning tale entitled: "Don't be late!" It has been fantastic to see how involved the children are with the retelling of the story. They are now writing their own warning tales and are including detailed description, humour, and sentence types to great effect.

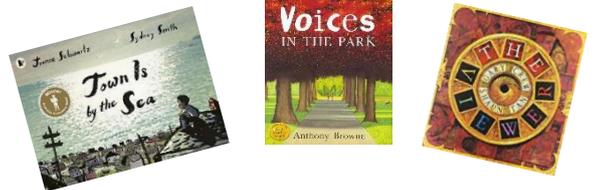
Spelling and handwriting remain a priority for us this year and children have been making good progress in these areas of learning. Thank you for your support in helping your child to learn the spelling fish words and spelling patterns that come home in their spelling homework books.

**Maths**

In Maths, we have been working on recognising and knowing the value of numbers up to one million! We have been adding and subtracting numbers up to 5-digit numbers and the children are applying their understanding well when tackling reasoning and problem-based questions.

Please do encourage your child to keep practising their times tables as this helps with so many other areas of maths – Fractions, multiplication, and division and so much more!

**Reading**



During our whole class guided reading sessions we have enjoyed reading a range of books. We have been focussing on the vital reading skills of comprehension and understanding vocabulary. We have also been working on developing our pace, fluency, and expression in our reading.

We really do enjoy discussing the books we read in class, and it is lovely to see how engaged the children are during our discussions.



**Homework and reading at home.**

Well done to everyone on completing their homework every week! The Maple Class team have been blown away by the standard of the homework. We are also impressed by how the children are consistently handing their homework and reading logs in every Wednesday.

For reading, we do encourage children to read an AR reader levelled book as well as a book that they are reading for pleasure. Reading AR reader books are beneficial as we can ensure that children are reading books at an appropriately challenging level. The children have been doing brilliant at remembering to take an AR reader quiz at school once they have finished a book.

Our **Collective Worship** theme this term is 'Hope'

