

Maple Class Newsletter

03/10/25

Another fantastic week in Maple!

In Maths this week we've been practising our problem-solving skills, breaking down multistep problems into small steps and using our RUCSAC acronym to help us understand the question. Everyone has shown real resilience this week in Maths, taking on the challenges rather than being defeated when things are tricky.

Maple have also made an excellent start to our new writing unit, preparing to write our own "Defeating the Monster" stories inspired by the model text Beowulf. We have been focusing on writing "show me" not "tell me" descriptions, using metaphor, personification and similes to bring our characters and settings to life.

The week began well on Monday afternoon with the children displaying some excellent tag rugby skills in preparation for our festival next week which we're all looking forward to. The children have also made great progress in their artwork, designing their own Norse gods and goddesses in the illustration style of Swedish artist Johan Egerkrans. They are looking brilliant!

Have a lovely weekend!

Katy and Maple Class



This week's awards

Teacher awards:



Margot & Peony

Presentation: Arlo

Star of the week: George



Next week's learning



Maths: Number properties - recognising prime, composite, square and cube numbers

English: Writing: "Defeating the Monster" stories, Reading: "Anglo Saxon Boy", Spelling: homophones (e.g. past vs passed)

Science: Exploring gravity

Topic: Viking raids

RE: Qualities of God shown in the Bible

Reminders



PE Days this week:
Wednesday & Thursday
(tag rugby festival!)

Tuesday: School photos

Friday: Hello Yellow Day