

Maple Class Newsletter

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What a brilliant first week back!

Everyone has come back in great spirits! In Maths, we have been looking at different types of data and learning how to interpret line graphs and tables. Everyone showed great accuracy and perseverance when plotting our line graphs on Monday, helping us look at how we use maths in real contexts.

This week was also the start of our new writing unit exploring newspaper articles. Our new model text is linked to our topic "Journey to Jo'burg" with an article about when Nelson Mandela won the Nobel Peace Prize. We introduced some new, ambitious vocabulary, recapped how to correctly punctuate speech and explored different tools to keep our writing cohesive. Next week we will put these skills into practice in our own articles.

On Tuesday, we were very lucky to have Alison from Little Dancers teaching us a dance unit. Everyone showed great enthusiasm and we look forward to working with her to choreograph a piece for our Spring concert! We also had a great PSHE lesson thinking about our dreams for the future. We discovered that we have a classroom full of aspiring athletes, musicians, engineers and vets to name just a few!

Have a lovely weekend

Katy and Maple Class



This week's awards

Teacher awards:



Christopher and Bobby

Star of the week: Greta

Presentation Award: Lydia



Next week's learning



Maths: Negative numbers

English: Writing: Non-fiction unit on newspaper articles, Guided Reading: "Journey to Jo'burg", Spelling: "-ness" suffix

Science: Properties of materials

Topic: Nelson Mandela's life & achievements

RE: Questions about creation

Reminders



This term's PE days are
Monday & Tuesday