

Maple Class Newsletter

16/01/26

Another lovely week in Maple!

In Maths this week we have been looking at negative numbers, understanding how to compare, order and use them in calculations as well as exploring where we see them in everyday contexts. Everyone has also made a big effort in their presentation this week and Liz and I have been very impressed with the standard shown in Maths books!

We had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday, exploring Ndebele artwork and mosaic patterns, where we used brightly coloured paints and marker pens to make our designs "pop". Creativity has also been abundant in our PE lessons, continuing to work with Alison to choreograph our Spring Concert piece and creating our own sequences of counterbalances in gymnastics.

Our Topic lessons this week have explored the life and work of Nelson Mandela. We created timelines of the key events in his life and reflected on how the Apartheid system influenced life in South Africa, helping us to be grateful for the compassion and equality we are lucky enough to experience in our own community. Everyone has had some excellent contributions to our class discussions and we are all growing in confidence to share our ideas.

Have a lovely weekend

Katy and Maple Class



Next week's learning



Maths: Rounding decimals & perimeter

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

Science: Thermal conductors

Topic: The work of Desmond Tutu

RE: Lessons from Psalm 8

This week's awards

Teacher awards:



Nola & Bea

Star of the week: Ashley

Presentation Award: Oscar



Reminders



This term's PE days are
Monday & Tuesday