

Maple Class Newsletter

30/01/26

Another wonderful week in Maple!

We've been working hard this week in Maths to master our short division method. The progress we have made since Monday is brilliant and everyone is now feeling much more confident to tackle division questions involving exchanges and remainders in problem-solving contexts. Our times tables recall is also becoming much more rapid as a class (helped by our new favourite game "Around the World").

We also began our new writing unit this week, thinking about writing to persuade. Our model text is all about convincing people to recycle, something Maple class are very passionate about promoting. We've been busy building up our writer's tool kit ready to have our first practice write next week.

Thursday afternoon was packed full of practical science! We carried out our experiments to test which material would make the best thermal insulator, with felt coming out as the winner! We put our evaluation skills to the test, thinking about lots of ways we could improve our experiment if we were to repeat it and which external factors would have influenced our results. Everyone is really beginning to think like scientists!

Have a lovely weekend

Katy and Maple Class



Next week's learning



Maths: Percentages & fractions

English: Writing: persuasion, Guided Reading: "Journey to Jo'burg", Spelling: homophones

Science: Evaluation skills

Topic: Locating Johannesburg

RE: Evidence of creation

This week's awards

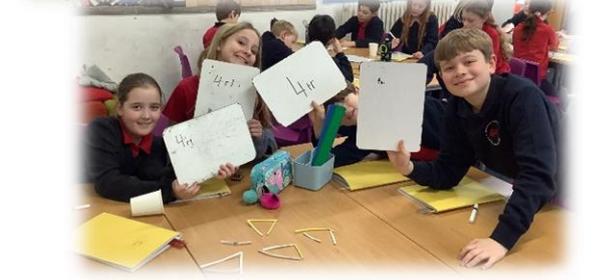
Teacher awards:



Noah & Margot

Star of the week: Isobel

Presentation Award: Ashley



Reminders



This term's PE days are
Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday: African
music & dance
workshop