

# Maple Class Newsletter

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Another super week in Maple!

Maths this week has been all about problem solving! Using our RUCSAC method, we've been tackling tricky multi-step problems with ease! Everyone has made excellent progress with their ability to extract the calculations from worded problems and we even put some of our parents to the test on Friday in our Number Day open classrooms.

Wednesday morning was a brilliant mid-week treat, as we welcome professional musician Batch Gueye into school to run an African drumming and dance workshop with Maple and Oak class. The atmosphere was brilliant and we learned so much about West African culture, music and celebration. The children were incredibly enthusiastic and respectful, making it a truly joyful morning.

Friday was also great fun with our annual "Number Day" activities. In Maple, we explored how statistics and data can be used to support persuasive writing; how compasses can be used to create mandala patterns in Art; how maths is used across a variety of different career paths; and introduced our parents to some of the tricky problems we've been tackling over the last few weeks. A great celebration of Maths across the curriculum!

Have a lovely weekend

Katy and Maple Class



## This week's awards

Teacher awards:



Ishamel & Thorin

Star of the week: Bobby

Presentation Award: Nola



## Next week's learning



**Maths:** Percentages & fractions

**English:** Writing: persuasion, Guided Reading: "Journey to Jo'burg", Spelling: end of term test

**Science:** Challenge morning with Hazel Class!

**Topic:** Human geography of Johannesburg

**RE:** Reflecting on theories of creation

## Reminders



This term's PE days are  
**Monday & Tuesday**

**Friday:** Science  
challenge morning with  
Hazel Class