

Maple Class Newsletter

01/05/26

What a fantastic week we have had in Maple!

In Maths, we have been looking at volume. We now understand what volume is, how to measure it and how to compare the volume of different 3D shapes. The week has been full of practical activities, using multilink to build our shapes and carrying out an investigation to estimate capacity.

Science has also been great fun this week as we continued looking at the lifecycles of different species. This week we focused on birds, acting out freeze frames for the key stages of their lifecycle to help us understand how they differ from mammals.

Tuesday morning was our very first Forest School session of the year and what a brilliant start it was! Dominika taught us how to forage for edible plants, including wild garlic which we used to make a delicious homemade pesto! We also practised our whittling skills, made May Day decorations and played lots of games in the meadow. We can't wait for next week!

Our afternoons have been full of creativity and new learning too. We practised our passing and shooting skills in netball; explored how engineers construct earthquake resistant buildings in DT; discovered how the Romans kept law and order in their cities; and we are even creating our own bands in music!

Have a lovely weekend!

Katy and Maple Class

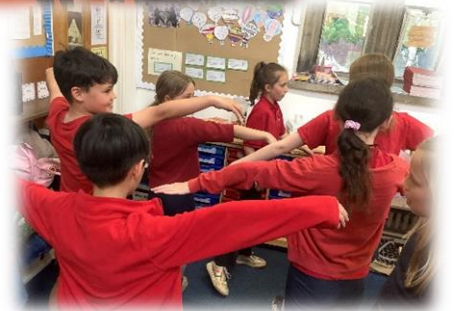


This week's awards

No Celebration 

assembly this week

due to film crew



Next week's learning



Maths: Missing number problems

English: Writing: Discussion texts, Guided Reading: The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Spelling: Adverbs of time

Science: Lifecycle of amphibians

Topic: Anglo-Saxon crime & punishment

RE: Following Jesus's commandments

Reminders

PE days: Mon & Tues

Monday: Bank Holiday

Tuesday: Forest School