

Maple Class Newsletter

15/05/26

What a brilliant week we have had in Maple!

In Maths this week we have continued to focus on polishing our arithmetic skills. We recapped how to use short division, how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers and our small steps for long multiplication. Lots of "can do" attitudes and resilience which were a joy to see.

In writing, we began our independent fire writes for our balanced discussions. We chose topics linked to school life including: should we have a school uniform, should we have a class pet and should we be allowed to listen to music in the classroom? Some really interesting ideas and excellent use of our writer's toolkit from everyone!

This week was also our final forest school session with Dominika. We perfected our fire lighting skills, created Japanese inspired artwork using natural pigments and, of course, ended the session toasting marshmallows! We look forward to using our wonderful meadow space much more in the coming summer term.

Our topic work has also been great fun this week, as we continue to explore how crime and punishment changed over time. This week, we focused on the Saxon and Medieval times, where we compared how their systems were both similar and different to the Roman justice system we studied previously.

Have a lovely weekend!

Katy and Maple Class



This week's awards

Teacher awards:

Lydia & Leo A



Star of the week: Chris

Presentation: Thorin



Next week's learning



Maths: Introduction to shape

English: Writing: Nature poems, Guided Reading: The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Spelling: End of term spelling test

Science: Lifecycle comparisons

Topic: Tudor crime & punishment

RE: Freedom and Justice

Reminders



PE days: Mon & Tues

Tuesday: Athletics Festival

Thursday: Art workshop