

# Maple Class Newsletter

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What a super week we have had in Maple!

In Maths this week we have been busy exploring shape. We have learnt how to identify regular and irregular polygons and begun to look at the properties of different 3D shapes. We recapped the names of various 3D shapes and ensured we could define and identify their number of faces, vertices and edges.

Writing has been very exciting this week in Maple, as we have been writing poetry inspired by our beautiful meadow. We used our senses to create some excellent descriptions and then spent our Friday morning sat out in the meadow to write our final versions which we will make into our own poetry book!

Tuesday morning was also a great event in our week, as we walked over to Bathampton Primary School for our joint athletics festival. Despite a rainy start, everyone showed excellent positivity and enthusiasm, throwing themselves into all the activities and showing brilliant sportsmanship. The PE teacher from Bathampton was very impressed with our efforts and attitude.

On Thursday, we were lucky enough to work with local artist Julie to create some wonderful wildlife inspired artwork. The pieces we created look stunning and we had a fantastic time. A big thank you to Julie from all of Maple Class for giving up her time to work with us.

Have a lovely half term!

Katy and Maple Class



## Next week's learning



**Maths:** Shape

**English:** Writing: Adventure stories, Guided Reading: The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Spelling: Unstressed vowels

**Science:** Lifecycle comparisons

**Topic:** Tudor crime & punishment

**RE:** Moral choices

## This week's awards

**Teacher awards:**

Will & Dotty P



**Star of the week:** Oscar

**Handwriting:** Peony



## Reminders



**PE days:** Mon & Tues

**Monday:** Inset day