

Maple Class Newsletter

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What a great week we have had in Maple!

In Maths this week we have been revisiting our work on 3D shapes, reminding ourselves of our key vocabulary to talk about their faces, vertices and edges. We also looked at their 2D representations as nets, identifying the number and type of faces to help us draw them. We then moved onto reading and plotting coordinates and did some problem-solving questions using these skills. Lots of hard work this week!

In writing, we began our brand-new unit looking at how to write a brilliant story opening. We thought about what makes us want to keep reading a book and shared some of the stories and films that captured our interest and why. We then began to construct our writer's toolkit for all the skills needed to create a gripping and exciting story opening.

Our afternoons have also been very busy this week! In PE we have started some work on our athletics skills in preparation for sports day; DT saw us testing our earthquake-resistant structures to evaluate our designs; History explored Tudor punishments; and in RE we have been learning about different Hindu deities.

Everyone has come back in wonderful spirits, and we look forward to all the exciting things this final term has in store!

Have a lovely weekend!

Katy and Maple Class



Next week's learning



Maths: Coordinates and translation

English: Writing: Adventure stories, Guided Reading: The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Spelling: de/re prefixes

Science: Plant life cycles

Topic: Victorian crime & punishment

RE: Making moral choices

This week's awards

Teacher awards:

Bobby & Bea



Star of the week: Ashley

Presentation: Ishmael



Reminders



PE days: Mon & Tues

**Thursday: Sports Day
practise - PE kit needed**