

Maple Class Newsletter

17/07/26

What a great week we have had in Maple!

Even though we are approaching the end of term, everyone has continued to work hard! In Maths, we have been focusing on our problem-solving skills. We've used our "RUCSAC" acronym to help us remember to read the questions carefully and select the key words to help us understand the problem. Lots of great partner work too!

We are a classroom full of wonderful poets, so we have spent our English lessons this week exploring African oral poetry. We explored why and how it is traditionally performed, before writing our own "identity poems" to explore and celebrate who we are as individuals. We also read these aloud to each other, as this genre of poetry is meant to be performed to an audience.

We've also had a busy week completing our artwork, making chocolate truffles and watching Oak Class in their end of year production. A big well done and thank you to the girls from Maple Class who volunteered to sing in the show and help our Year 6's - you were brilliant!

Just two more days in Year 5! I would like to take this chance to say how proud I am of every single individual in Maple Class. I have truly loved teaching you this year and wish you nothing but the best for your final year at Batheaston. You will all shine!

Have a lovely weekend!

Katy and Maple Class



This week's awards

Teacher awards:

Oscar & Leo J



Star of the week: Margot

Handwriting: Ashley



Next week's learning



Maths:

English:

Science:

Topic:

RE:

We will be sending home old books so you have the chance to see your children's learning throughout the year!

Reminders



Tuesday: Early finish
at 13:30

**Have a fantastic
summer holiday!**