

Maple Class Newsletter

11/09/26

A fantastic first full week in Maple!

We've been working hard this week in Maths to consolidate and review our understanding of place value, working with larger numbers up to one million. The progress we have made since Monday is brilliant and everyone is now feeling much more confident in identifying the value of digits and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000.

We also began our new writing unit this week, thinking about information texts. Our model text is all about the city of Tokyo, linking to our "Around the World" topic. We've been busy building up our writer's tool kit ready to have our first practice write next week in preparation for making our own travel guide as a class.

Our afternoons have been busy too! In Geography we've been exploring key lines of longitude and latitude to describe locations around the globe, and our Art lessons have taken inspiration from the beautiful Japanese cherry blossoms to create our own watercolour versions. We also began our new Science unit on forces, exploring the effects of friction, as an example of a contact force, on different surfaces.

Have a lovely weekend

Katy and Maple Class



This week's awards

Teacher awards:

Elsie & Syd



Star of the week:

Emma Hopkins



Next week's learning



Maths: Place value

English: Writing: Information Texts, Guided Reading: "The White Giraffe", Spelling: -tious & -ious suffixes

Science: Investigating air resistance

Topic: Map features

RE: Qualities of God

Reminders



This term's PE days are
Monday & Wednesday