

Maple Class Newsletter

02/10/26

Another super week in Maple!

In Maths, we have been busy consolidating our addition and subtraction topic. We used these skills to help us unpack some difficult, multistep problems, looking for keywords to give us clues about the type of calculation we needed to do. Problem-solving is a tricky skill that we will keep practising throughout the year, but everyone has made a brilliant start!

In our Writing, we have moved onto a fiction unit focusing on descriptive writing, working towards writing our own defeating the monster stories. So far, we have looked at using show me not tell me descriptions, sentences of three and also explored how we can use short sentences with powerful verbs to create tension in our story. Zoe and I have been wowed by everyone's writing this week!

Our busy afternoons have also been lots of fun. In Geography we recapped how to find 4 figure references; in Science we evaluated our experiment and started to learn about water resistance; in Computing we looked at creating efficient searches; and our French lessons were a chance to combine all the vocabulary we have learned so far into our own sentences and word art!

Have a lovely weekend

Katy and Maple Class



Next week's learning



Maths: Problem solving & number properties

English: Writing: "Defeating the Monster" stories, Guided Reading: "The White Giraffe", Spelling: homophones

Science: Gravity

Topic: 6-figure grid references

RE: Message in Proverbs 6

This week's awards

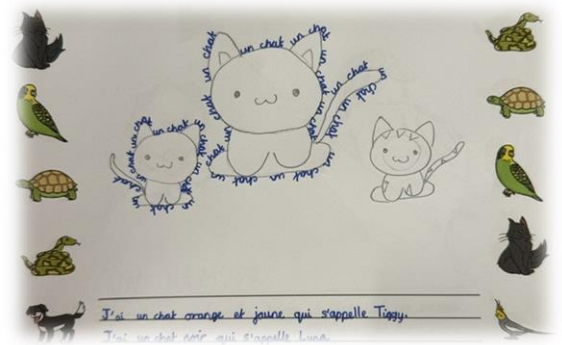
Teacher awards:

Filip & Esme

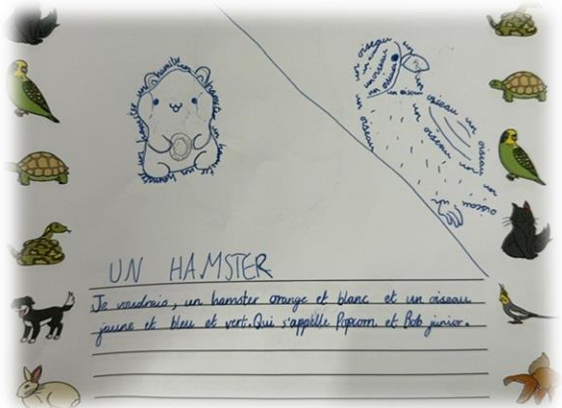


Star of the week:

Madeleine



Some of our French work, writing about pets we have or would like!



Reminders



This term's PE days are
Monday & Wednesday

Thursday - school photos and
tag rugby festival