



Maple Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome to 2017! We're looking forwards to continuing our learning journey this year, building on the knowledge we've gained so far. Our highlights from 2016 include the amazing responses we received from the letters we wrote to our role models which included Sir David Attenborough. We learnt about Roman Britain, which culminated in a fantastic class assembly performed to the school. We also entertained the school with our own compositions based on Handel's Royal Firework Overture.

Study Overview

Our topic for the spring term is Ancient Egypt. We will use this topic across multiple subject areas; in history we will be focusing on the Pharaohs, in geography we will focus our studies on the River Nile and in English we will use Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb as the basis for a newspaper article as well as using the subject to explore adventure stories.



In science we will be learning about the human body by investigating blood and the circulatory system.

In ICT we will be building on our programming skills by using Scratch Junior software.

In RE we have already learnt about religious festivals and will begin to focus on specific religions starting with Hinduism. We will also explore the culture around the religion and will create recipes to try.

The children will still need their PE kits on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings when we will be learning the Hakka as part of our dance unit.



Spring Term Reading Challenge

This term the children have been given a Book Bingo card to fill in. Each completed book will constitute one completed square on the bingo card. House points will be given to children for completing a line and then a full house. Each time the child completes a new book, they will be able to mark off a square.

Useful Information

Our class assembly will take place on Friday 20th January. Everyone is welcome.
The start time is 2:45pm.



As always I am available to discuss anything concerning your child. I am available briefly before lessons in the morning or at the end of the day for longer or confidential appointments.

Maple class has made a great start to the New Year and I am looking forward to lots more fun and excitement this term.

Kind regards

Hannah Woodlock

