

Year 5 Newsletter

Maple and Oak

Term 2 Week 4: Friday 27th January 2017.

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2017.

Oak and Maple classes have started the year with lots of effort and hard work.

Behaviour for Learning

As a school, we are having a big push on behaviour for learning. You may have noticed that your child is mentioning this more. We are really encouraging children to earn gold stars in lessons, for outstanding work and behaviour. These transfer to a gold star badge awarded in assembly. Oak class have also been trialling a new initiative where they are earning reward beans, for being focussed in class, not chatting or calling out etc.

Maths

In Maths this term, we have been focussing on perfecting the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷). We are embedding our understanding of these by applying them to solving word puzzles. Please encourage your child to show you how to exchange, to help them ensure they are accurate with their calculations.

English

In English, we have been producing leaflets, to co-inside with our big picture

of the term - *To produce an information leaflet on the Great Lakes.* It has been exciting looking at target markets, persuasive language and leaflet features. We are hoping for some stunning leaflets very soon. SPaG continues to be a focus too; please help with your children's accuracy of writing, especially the basics of capital letters, full stops etc.

Topic

In topic, we have been researching the **Great Lakes**. We have found a catchy song to help us remember the facts. We have been investigating the geography of the Great Lakes, as well as the science behind them, including the water cycle and rock formation.

Oak Class Assembly

Please come along to Oak's class assembly on Tuesday 7th February at 2:30pm. We have been rehearsing hard so far and the children are looking forward to performing to you.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Wheaton, Mrs Hudson, Mrs Cawse and
Miss Morgan ☺