# **Maples - Weekly Newsletter**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023



#### HOME LEARNING

Please continue to read a minimum of 4 times a week with your parent/carer.

If we can, please ensure that you are logging what you are reading onto Boom Reader. I sent out log ins again last week.

Please make sure you are logging into TTRockstars for a chance to win the Whole School Rocker of the Week.

Dear parents/carers,

We have had another lovely week!

In English, the children have finished their sentence stacking on Skeletons and Muscles which focused on the animal, Pangolin. The children have then started to plan their independent write on an animal of choice. They chose between Rabbits, Sharks and Hedgehogs!

We have continued to power through with fractions and the children have taken on the challenge of adding and subtracting fractions before finding fractions of objects and amounts.

As Historians, the children have been focusing on our weekly question of 'how was Ancient Greece governed and are there any similarities with how we are governed today.' This lesson provided such a rich opportunity for discussion and Mrs Guntrip, was blown away with how well the children could articulate their understanding of the past and how it contributed to modern life today.

The children were very excited to delve into their Summer Science unit of Plants. We recapped everything they knew already about plants (which was a lot!) and began our new learning. The children were able to identify the parts of the plant and their function. They loved the lesson and are excited to continue learning about plants over this term.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy any Coronation celebrations you are having!

Miss Grimes 😉

## My book recommendation of the week is...

King Charles III: Celebrating His Majesty's Coronation and Reign



In honour of King Charles III's coronation, this once in a lifetime history book for kids tells the story of a young prince who has been heir to the throne since he was just three years old.

#### Star of the Week

This week, my star of the week is... Amber-Rose for her enthusiasm in all class discussions and for her high-quality discussion points! Well done Amber-Rose!



#### **Presentation Award**

This week, my presentation award goes to Millie who has transformed her handwriting and maintained high-quality presentation in all of her work! Well done, Millie!

### Attendance: 93.3%

Lates: 0

#### **Forest School**

There will be no Forest School next week due to Y6 Sats. I will update you next week on the week it will commence again!

Thank you!



