MAPLE GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS

9.10.26

Reading books and P.E kits need to be in school every day.

On Monday, we were pleased to welcome visitors from the Department for Education (DfE) into the school to see how we are getting on with our improvement journey and the targets we are working towards following Ofsted. It was a really positive visit, and they were impressed with the progress we have made so far. Most importantly, they spoke warmly about our wonderful children, particularly their positive attitudes and behaviour, which made us incredibly proud. They also recognised the hard work and leadership going into making our school the very best it can be. We know there is still more to do, but it was lovely to have our efforts recognised. A big thank you to our children, staff and families for your continued support as we work together to make our school an even better place to learn and grow.



As we continue our school improvement journey, your views really matter to us. We want all families to feel listened to, informed and confident in our school. Please take a moment to answer a few short questions to help our leaders and governors understand what is working well and where we can improve. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to make our school the best it can be.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for Parents' Evening next week. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, talk about the progress they are making and discuss their next steps in learning. We look forward to seeing you and sharing all the wonderful things your children have been doing!



Please Name Belongings

If you would like your child's lost items to be returned to them, please make sure they are clearly named.

A name makes it much easier for us to reunite belongings with their owner!



Squishies and Fiddle Toys



Unless agreed with Ms Woodcock, squishies and fiddle toys should not be brought into school, as they may get damaged or lost.

We do have squishies and fiddle toys in school that children can use if they need them.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school a safe and happy place for everyone.

LEARNING

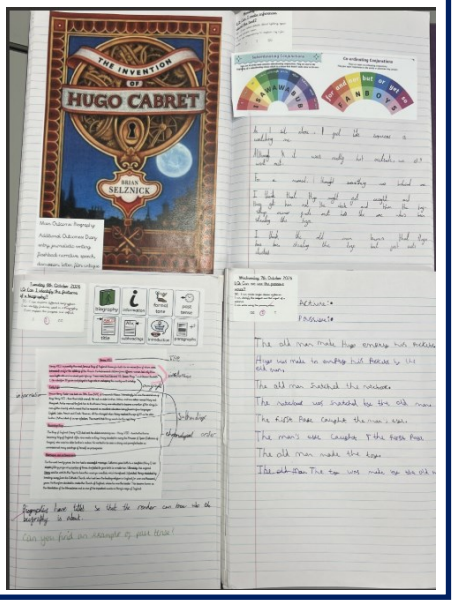
Year 1

This term in Music, Year 1 have been learning all about the pulse in songs. The children have been practising listening carefully to a pulse and then repeating it back using castanets. They had great fun joining in and keeping in time, while also putting their listening and concentration skills to the test. It was lovely to see how focused they were and how much they enjoyed making music together!



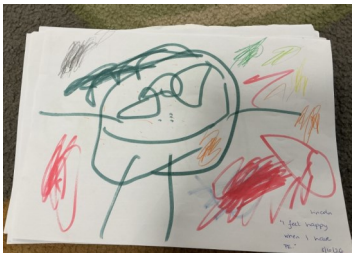
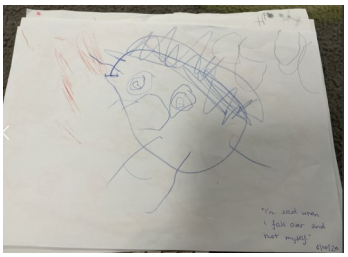
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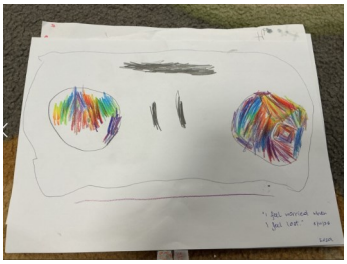
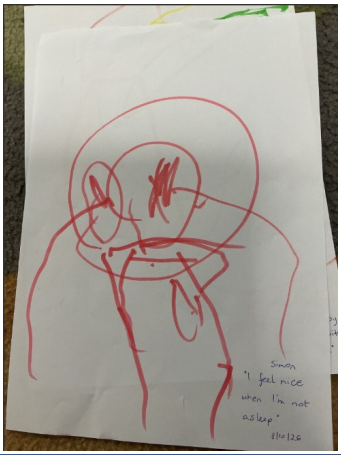
Year six have been thoroughly enjoying their new Writing text: The Invention of Hugo Cabret.
They've been revising how to use conjunctions, applying the active and passive voice and identifying features of a biography.



Reception

This week, Reception have been learning about feelings and how we can regulate our bodies. We looked at ourselves in the mirror and explored different facial expressions to show how we might feel. We practised calming breathing techniques and talked about how these can help us when we feel worried, sad or overwhelmed.

Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week learning about science. In class, we have been learning about the skeleton and all of the bones! We also have had the amazing experience of the wonder space dome which we thought was incredible. Year 3 had so many questions!

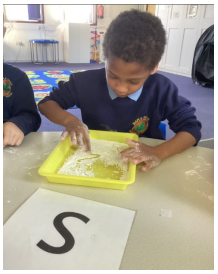




The Hive







Children name props and objects that begin with the phoneme "s". They follow an adult model by tracing over independently writing the phoneme in the flour.

Year 2

In today Geography lesson we were focusing on the equator. Investigating what features are near the equator and where it is located





Nursery

The nursery children have been really excited about **birthday role play** this week. After noticing them pretending to hold parties, we supported their play by finding decorations and setting up a special celebration area. children begun playing birthday parties this week so we found some decorations and set up the role play this week. To extend their interest, we made **mini birthday cakes** together. The children practised mixing ingredients, spooning batter – brilliant for fine-motor development and following simple in-





Year 4

As part of their science learning, Year 4 explored the names and functions of the different teeth in the human mouth. The children then demonstrated their knowledge by creating and carefully labelling their own tooth models.





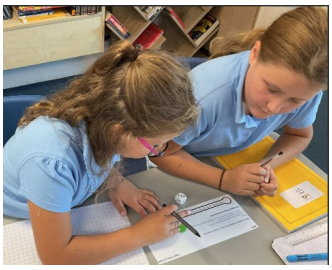




Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been learning about negative numbers. We played a counting game called "Hot or Cold". We have also been learning to read different scales and solve real-life problems involving negative numbers.











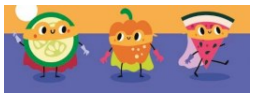
We have ended the week with our 'wear yellow' day to recognise World Mental Health day. Well-being is another important aspect of our work at Maple Grove and we know the children value our work on emotional literacy and the chance to share their feelings journals. Thank you for your support we raised over £50 for the young mind charity.



EYFS & KS1 – Enjoy Your FREE School Lunches!

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a **FREE school lunch every day!** Our new menu is attached, offering a wider choice of sandwiches and jacket potato fillings daily, alongside hot meals.

From **January, we would like all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school lunch**, so there will be no need to bring a packed lunch from home.





CELEBRATE

These children have demonstrated our 3 R's and have had an A.C.E. week. We are very proud of them.

Reception: Noah and Martina

Year 1: Ronnie and Manahil

Year 2: Arabella and Amelia

Year 3: and Matthew and Isa

Year 4: Elijah and Adan

Year 5: Lexi and Natalia

Year 6: Chanel Rose and Rupert

ATTENDANCE

Whole-school target– 95%

Whole-school attendance this week – 95%

Nursery - 86%	Reception - 90%
Year 1 - 90%	Year 2 - 92%
Year 3 - 96%	Year 4 - 92%
Year 5 - 94%	Year 6 - 92%

Well done, Year 3, for a great start to the academic year!

Thank you also for ensuring your child is in school on time!

If your child will be absent from school, please let us know by emailing or calling 01442 214966, where you can also leave a message.

Please note that absences can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Attendance Matters!

Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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Winter Menu 26

● **WEEK 1:** 1 Sept, 21 Sept, 12 Oct, 2 Nov, 23 Nov, 14 Dec, 4 Jan, 25 Jan, 22 Feb, 15 Mar ● **WEEK 2:** 7 Sept, 28 Sept, 19 Oct, 9 Nov, 30 Nov, 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 22 Mar ● **WEEK 3:** 14 Sept, 5 Oct, 16 Nov, 7 Dec, 18 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Mexican Bean Burrito (v)	Pork Sausage s & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Breaded Bean & Veg Grill (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Mashed Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v) Baked Beans (Ve) Cheese & Beans (v) Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v) Baked Beans (Ve) Cheese & Beans (v)	Grated Cheese (v) Baked Beans (Ve) Cheese & Beans (v) Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v) Baked Beans (Ve) Cheese & Beans (v) Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v) Baked Beans (Ve) Cheese & Beans (v) Tuna Mayo
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DESSERT	Oat & Raisin Cookie (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Crumble & Custard (v)	Chocolate Brick Wall (Ve)
MAIN MEAL 1	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Curry	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Sweet & Tangy Sauce	Quorn Burger (v)	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Quorn Pieces with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Sunshine Eggs with Baked Beans (v)	Veggie Bolognese (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Brown & White or Diced Potatoes	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
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DESSERT	Shortbread (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Jammy Cookie (Ve)
MAIN MEAL 1	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Beef Bolognese	Beef Burger	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (v)	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Gravy (Ve)	Baked Bean Slice (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
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DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Carrot Cake (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Charlotte Pudding & Custard (v)	Chocolate Raisin Cookie (Ve)

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A variety of fruit, vegetables and salads are served daily.

V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan