



## Home Learning:



Reading- Please read at least four times a week and fill in your reading journal.

Times tables- Please practise the 8 times table for next week's test.

Spellings- enough, famous, certain, century, guard, naughty, answer, consider, straight, guide

### Worker of the Week



Worker of the week this week goes to Darcy King for her enthusiasm and engagement with all of the investigations, well done!

### Presentation Award

The Presentation Award this week goes to Tilly Phuenthong, for her vastly improved handwriting. She has focussed really hard on making it smaller and joining it, well done!



### Attendance

96%. Last week's attendance is based on Monday to Wednesday only. On Thursday and Friday all children have been coded with Y code as defined by [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK) as they were unable to attend due to adverse weather. This will not affect their attendance to date.

Dear Families,

What a brilliant week of learning we have had in The Maples!

During our Literacy lessons this week we have been focussing on writing our own performance poems using the theme of Myths and Legends. We looked at different types of imagery; similes, metaphors and personification. We then planned the type of poem we were going to write.

In Maths this week we have been working really hard to get our brains around multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1 digit numbers with regrouping. This means we had to think carefully about the positions of the hundreds, tens and ones. We have been using number bond diagrams to break apart a number in to tens and ones, then multiplying using the standard column method.

Thank you to all our families who were able to join us to see what we have been up to as part of British Science Week. We conducted 2 different experiments, focussing on 'poos from the past' and 'polar explorer clothes'. We had to become archaeologists to discover what time period the 'poo' had come from and collect our evidence. Then, we were given a budget to buy enough clothing for a team of 4 to head to Antarctica on an expedition.

It was great to see so many of The Maples dressed in their party clothes on Thursday for the school disco. Lots of great dance moves!

It was fantastic to have our World Book Day this Friday and to see all of you in your brilliant costumes! We had lots of fun taking part in different word and story related activities.

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**Please complete the Literacy sheet. Challenge create your own!**

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Conibere