



## Home Learning:



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

Times tables- Please practise a mix of your times tables, especially ones you find tricky! Focus 3, 4, 8 for Year 3.

Spellings- Please practise adding the prefixes un, dis and mis and the suffixes -ation, -tion and -ly.

Literacy- Please use your best handwriting to write a recount of an event or events that you enjoyed over

### Worker of the Week

Worker of the Week this week goes to Hayden Barnett, for his continuous improvement in writing which is down to his hard work and attitude, well done!



### Presentation Award

The Presentation Award this week goes to Alicia Hornsby, for her continually neat presentation through all her work, well done!

### Attendance

99.2%, come on Maples, we are so close to that 100%!

Dear Families,

We have had a fantastic week of learning in The Maples!

The Maples took part in a morning of P.E. related activities ran by the Year 5 play leaders, who have been working alongside Young Leaders from The Spires College. They lead The Maples in different activities, involving throwing, catching and of course having fun! It was a fantastic, collaborative experience, where we learnt lots of new skills and got to work with different children who inspired us to be leaders in the future.

This week in maths, we have started looking at fractions. We have explored the difference between unit and non-unit fractions, and what different fractions can look like in shapes and numbers. We have then applied this knowledge to working in tenths.

The Maples have developed their computing skills this week, using two different apps. Firstly, we used GarageBand to create different sounds and start to blend different musical instruments together to construct a piece of music. Secondly, we used Scratch Junior to create our own animated characters, who then perform a variety of different tasks based on the coding we give them.

### Viking Shield Making

After half term, The Maples would like to make their Viking shields which they have designed this half term.

**Please if you have any larger pieces of spare cardboard could you bring it in to school the first week back.** Thank you!

Best wishes,

Have a lovely, restful half term,

See you in two weeks!

Miss Conibere