

Maple Class Celebration Newsletter

Term 5

What an amazing term we have had! We are lucky enough to have had two fantastic trips. Firstly, Horton Kirby where the children conducted a river study, made a model river and investigated rocks.

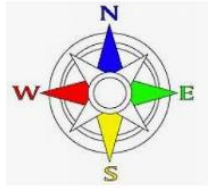


Secondly, we went to Living Land at Detling. The children were able to learn about food, farming and countryside life. They loved meeting a range of different animals, learning about electrical safety and some of us even got to try milking a pretend cow!



Looking to Term 6!

How a plant takes in water.



Topics for Term 6 include learning about **plants** in science and continuing to study **geography** through developing our understanding of **compass points** and **map skills** using **atlases** and **maps**.

Highlights to look forward to in Term 6!

Sports' Day

Outdoor Cooking Session

Local fieldwork

HOMEWORK

Don't forget to log in to the following interactive resources to support your child's learning:



prodigy



- By the end of the year children are expected to be fluent in the following times tables:
2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 8s
- Please support your child at home by:
- Rapidly recalling mental addition and subtraction facts:
 - Adding and subtraction all numbers up to 20 e.g. 20-8, 14+3
 - Adding and subtraction up to 100 e.g. 100-86
- Please practise spellings

The benefits of reading regularly are well documented and include developing **concentration**, **vocabulary**, **imagination**, **empathy** and **language skills**. Please, please encourage your child to read and discuss their books at least 3 times a week. Don't forget to share books at bedtime too!