## Maple Class – Lower School

## Notable news

Maple class had a great time on our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo in June. We enjoyed looking at the dinosaurs, watching the lions and seeing a tiger up close.

We also had a great afternoon for Sports Day! Pupils took part in lots of different activities including bouncing, dancing, throwing and an egg and spoon race. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend - we really appreciate your support.



Literacy and Communication

This term we have read 'We Catch The Bus' and 'Emma Jane's Aeroplane'. We enjoyed engaging in a sensory story and seeing where in the world Emma Jane travelled. We also enjoyed taking part in lots of mark-making activities.

Our weekly library visit continues to be one of our favourite sessions – pupils enjoy selecting from a range of different books and listening to a variety of stories.



## Maths

We have continued our work on number this term and pupils enjoy listening to number rhymes at the start of our maths lessons. We have been using bricks to create towers and incorporated our counting into this activity – pupils also loved knocking them down!

We have also looked at the concept of 'one' and 'lots' using cubes.

Additionally, we have explored 'Time' and enjoyed ordering the days of the week and sequencing our daily routine.



## Topic

Our topic this term was 'On The Move'. We enjoyed lots of activities based around travel, including making our own vehicles using junk modelling materials.

In Science, our topic was 'Sound'. We had fun listening to and identifying different animal sounds, as well as making our own musical instruments.



Upcoming Events

Thank you to all our Maple class pupils for a wonderful year. You've all worked extremely hard and we're very proud of all you have achieved.

We hope you all have a fantastic summer holiday!

From the Maple class team

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