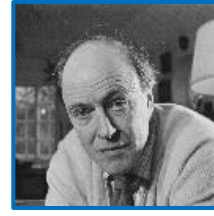


Maples Class Term 3 Newsletter What makes a dream?



Dear Maples Class families,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fantastic break and spent some quality time with family and friends. This term, our topic is 'What makes a dream?' The children will be thinking about their dreams and what goals they need to set to achieve them. In literacy, we will be exploring 'The BFG' by Roald Dahl which should inspire some great descriptive writing. The D.T focus is textiles and the children will be completing an exciting project based on the work of Faith Ringgold.

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week and ensure this is logged on your Boom Reader account. This will be checked weekly on a Friday. The children are doing incredibly well on 'Lexia' so thank you for all your support with this at home. Please continue to use this to boost reading skills.
Maths	Maths homework will be set weekly on a Tuesday ready to be handed to the teacher the following Monday. This can be handed in early if completed.
Times Tables	Please complete 20 mins of TTRS each week. This is especially important for year 4 as this will help build up their fluency ready for the multiplication check later in the year.
Grammar	Grammar homework will set fortnightly on a Tuesday ready to be handed to the teacher the following Monday. This can be handed in early if completed. It will be a mixture of spellings, punctuation and grammar.

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- What dreams and goals do you have for the future?
- How will you achieve those goals?
- How can you overcome challenges?
- How do your dreams and goals differ to those in other religions/countries?
- Children could create a mood board of their dreams and goals for the future (we would love to see these!)



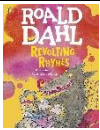



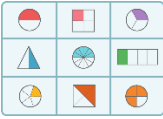

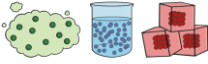
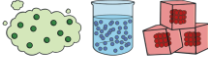



























Key Topic Vocabulary Aim, achieve, success, challenge, skill, courage, effort, goal, dream, ambition, celebrate, overcome, design, intention, purpose	Useful Websites: 7 fun goal setting activities Little People Big Dreams Helping kids find direction
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Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. PE is on a **Monday**. On this day, the children should come dressed in the correct PE kit to school. Throughout Term 3, on a Friday, the children will have swimming at Bede's school. Please ensure the children come in with everything they need for the session, including a swimming hat. If you have any questions regarding the swimming lessons please let us know.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Lulham, Miss Taiclet and Mrs Wood

Term 3 Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Roald Dahl</p>  					
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Measurement</p> 	<p>Multiplication and division</p> 		<p>Fractions</p> 		
<p>Science</p> 	<p>States of Matter</p>  					
<p>Art and DT</p> 	<p>Textiles</p>  					
<p>Geography</p> 	<p>How would you describe the geography of the UK?</p>  					
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Dreams and Goals</p>  					
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Touch typing</p>  					
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Islam: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim</p>  					
<p>French</p> 	<p>Petit Chaperon rouge (Little Red Riding Hood)</p>    					
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Musical world of Roald Dahl</p>  					
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Dance</p>  					
<p>Term 3 spellings in weekly order</p> 	<p>'-ing' is added to words ending in 'e'</p>	<p>'-ing', '-er' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words</p>	<p>Words ending in '-ly'</p>	<p>'-es' is added to words ending in 'y'</p>	<p>'-ing', '-en' and '-ed' are added to multisyllabic words</p>	<p>Year 3 Challenge Words</p>