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Maple Class Newsletter – Spring Term, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and a positive start to 2018.

Maple Class have been very busy, getting stuck into our new '*Once Upon a Time...*' topic. We have been painting some fairy tale characters, creating a new roleplay area in the classroom and planting some magic beans! We also had a great time watching the '*Jack and the Beanstalk*' pantomime on Wednesday afternoon. The children have already shown great enthusiasm towards this topic and are looking forward to the term ahead!

During the Spring Term, we will be joined by Charlotte Crotty on Thursdays and Fridays. Charlotte is an Early Years Education student and will be completing a placement at Chesterton; she is also a former pupil. The children have already welcomed Charlotte into Maple Class, and I hope that you have the opportunity to meet her over the coming weeks.



Reading Books

The children have really picked up the pace with their reading, so thank you for all your efforts to read with them regularly at home and fill in their reading diaries. If you feel that your child is ready to move on to a new level, please let me know and I will check as soon as possible. Hopefully, we'll have another Maple Class Reading Raffle winner again soon!

Homework

This term's homework is now up on the Maple Class section of the school website. Please continue to leave a note in your child's homework book about the tasks that they complete each week; it is really useful! Children should continue to hand in their homework each Wednesday.

Collective Worship

We will be holding our first Collective Worship this term! We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school at 2:30pm on Friday 26th January. Please note that this date differs from that on the original school calendar. We do hope that you can join us.

Contact

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising. Please use the following email address to contact me directly: ileonard@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk.

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school. If the matter is urgent, then you should contact the school office or speak to one of the Maple team at the start of the day.

Kind regards,

Mrs Leonard and the Maple Class team