



North Star 265, Term 6, 2026, Week 6

Notes from our Head:



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it was this week. I hope you will agree the Sports Day activities were lovely. I really enjoyed watching all pupils joining in and being encouraged by their friends, teachers and parents. One adult mentioned to me that this was the first time their child had participated in Sports Day and that is what our school events are all about, ensuring that everyone can participate, feel safe to be part of the activities and enjoy themselves. Through these events we see massive jumps in confidence in our pupils.

I also want to pass on my thanks to all the parents and carers who came along to support Sports Day. It really did make a difference to our pupils having such a crowd to watch them.

It seems the warm weather is here to stay for a while so sports/PE kit will be allowed this week again. We will continue with the arrangements around water and breaks to keep our children safe and will update you if we need to make any further adaptations.

On Wednesday 15th July we will be having our Moving Up day so that pupils can meet their new teacher. Some classes will move up with their teacher to reduce transitions. A letter telling you about this will be sent out on Monday.

Our final reward trip of the year is Crealy on Thursday 16th July. If your child is going on this trip the engagement team will be in touch to discuss this with you.

We will be having our end of year Celebration Assembly on Friday 17th July at 11am to which all parents and carers are invited.















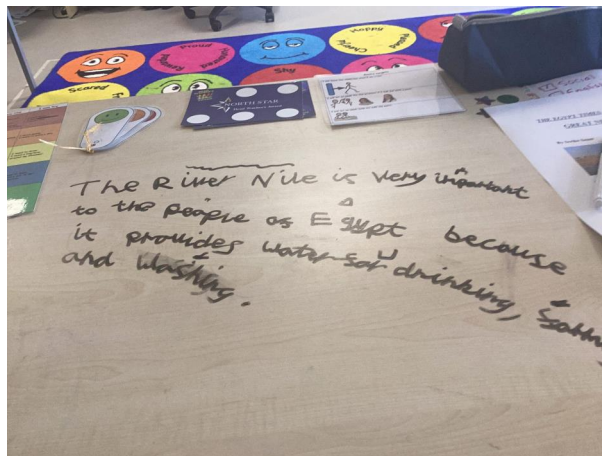
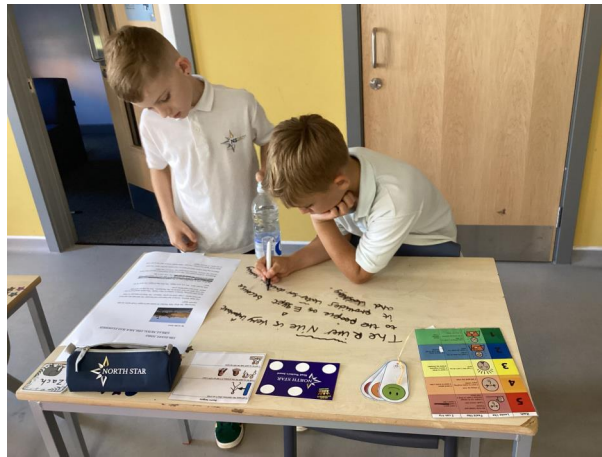
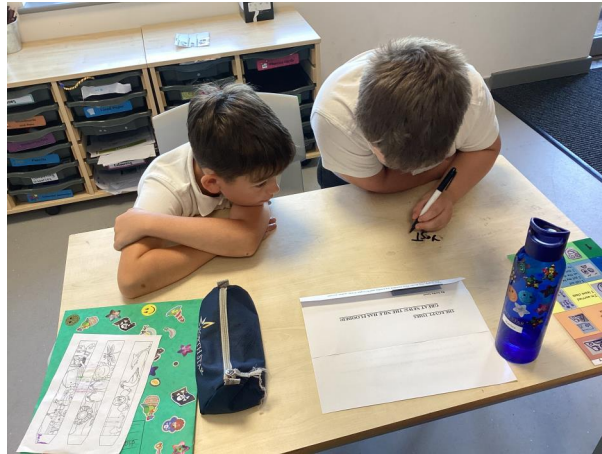
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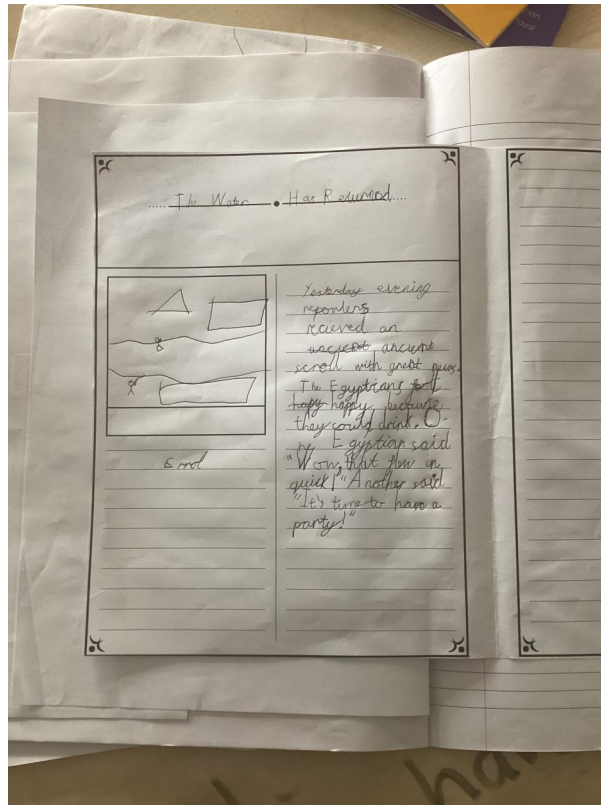


Acorns

This week in Acorn class we have worked hard to finish our newspaper report and we published them on Word. In Maths we have been working on position and direction and answering challenging questions.

We have enjoyed cooking this week, making cheesy tomato pasta! Sports day was a success; everybody tried their best which was great to see. Zach and Harley enjoyed going on the reward trip and had a fantastic day at Diggerland.





Conkers

Conker Class have had a super Week 6!

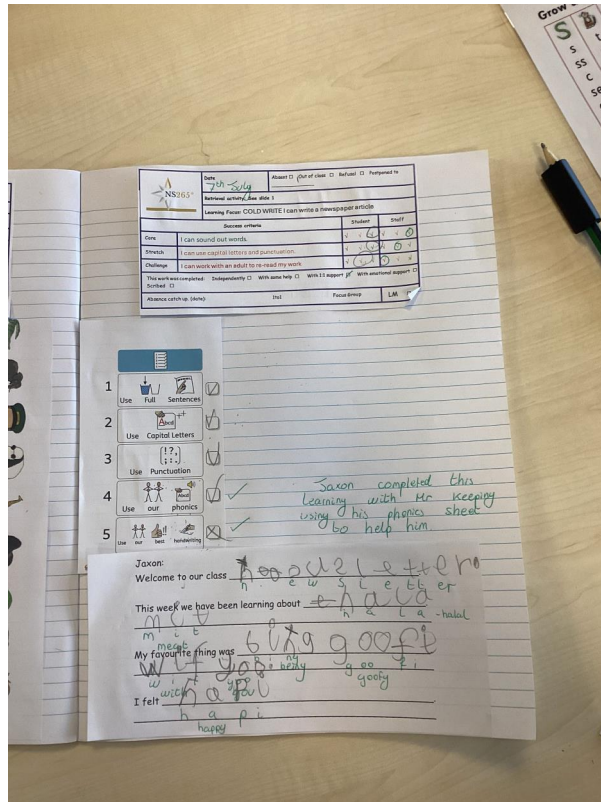
In Maths, we have been focusing on finding halves and also spent some time refreshing our knowledge of patterns. The children worked really hard and showed great confidence in their learning.

In English, we became newsletter writers and created our own reports all about what we have been getting up to in Conker Class. It was fantastic to see the children using everything they have learned to produce some brilliant writing.

In Project, we continued our Ancient Egyptian topic by learning about the different Egyptian gods and why they were important. The highlight of the week was definitely Sports Day! The children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and encouragement towards one another throughout the day. A personal favourite was watching everyone take part in the sack race—it has always been one of Mr Keeping's favourite events! We were so proud of the effort and enthusiasm every child showed.

Well done, Conker Class, for another brilliant week!





Maple

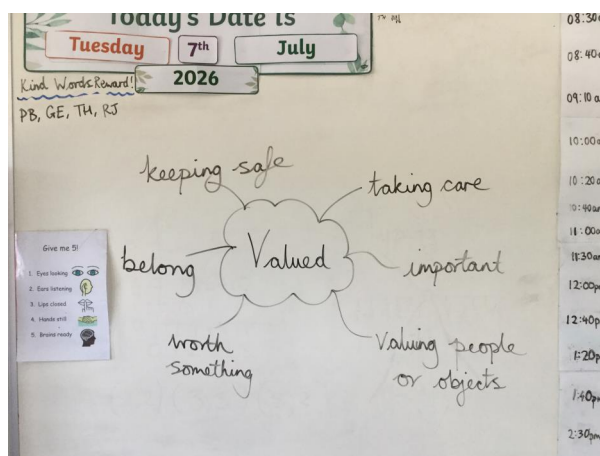
For our penultimate full week of the academic year, Maple Class has continued to work hard across all areas of the curriculum.

In English, we have been learning about diary writing, and our grammar focus has been on building confidence using main and subordinate clauses to make our writing more detailed and interesting. In Maths, we explored coordinates on a grid and practised applying our new skills whilst playing Battleships!

In Science, we investigated teeth; learning about different types and what they are made from. During Computing, we explored how digital creative software can be used to express ideas and create engaging pieces of presentation. In Cooking, we enjoyed making a delicious pasta bake while practising important food preparation and teamwork skills.

Our PSHE lesson encouraged us to reflect on how to manage our emotions when faced with changes that are beyond our control. In Navigate, our word of the week was *valued*, leading to thoughtful discussions about what it means to feel valued, why it is important, and how we can help others feel appreciated and included.

We also enjoyed a fantastic sports afternoon on Wednesday, displaying great teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We are so proud - well done to everyone in Maple for another excellent week of learning and for continuing to show such enthusiasm as we approach the end of the school year!



Chestnut

We have had a busy week with two new pupils joining the class. Welcome to the girls.

Hasan enjoyed demonstrating his skills with making electrical circuits.



Oak

The highlight of this week was undoubtedly the sports day. Despite the hot weather, everyone tried their best. Much fun was had during the various races. Even the teachers joined in.

Oak class continued their learning in science, exploring and experimenting with circuits. Next week, we will be looking at what kind of materials make good insulators or conductors.

In English, the students produced a brilliant poem during the Free Write Friday. They were very pleased about the result.

On Thursday 16th July, the students will have the exciting opportunity to go to Crealy Amusement Park provided that their behaviour, attitude and effort have met our expectations.

Lastly, in Project we will start planning our diorama. It would be great if your child could bring in a shoe box. Thanks for your cooperation.



