



North Star 265, Term 6, 2026, Week 7

Notes from our Head:



Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be our final newsletter of the year. We ended the week with our Celebration Assembly which was a wonderful reflection of the achievements of our pupils. We were so proud to celebrate with parents, carers and students. It has been a really busy year with lots of trips and events.

The theme of our Assembly was skills for friendship. We looked at how friends look after others' feelings, know what others need and invest time in them. There was so much of the year we could look back on and show our pupils that they demonstrate these skills every day.

As we finish our final three days this week we have a few notes to let you know about. First, a reminder that we will finish at 12.30pm on Wednesday. Secondly, we will be trialling our new lunch provider this week on Monday and Tuesday so our menu will be different to our normal menu. As of September as we will be offering a wider menu choice we will no longer offer toast at lunch time.

For pupils returning to us in September we will be closed with INSET days on the 3rd and 4th September. Pupils will return on staggered starts on the 7th and 8th September. You will receive separate letters regarding this.

If I do not see you before the summer I wish you a restful and peaceful summer. As we go into the holidays the information on the next page may be useful for you and your child to help maintain good sleep routines. There is also a flyer for the Holiday Hub Bristol. Just follow the link for lots of activities you can access. We look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

SLEEP HYGIENE

Effective tips to establish healthy sleeping habits



Stay clear of stimulants late in the day



Avoid beverages and foods that contain caffeine.

Exercise Regularly



A regular exercise routine can help contribute to improved sleep.

Avoid foods that can disrupt sleep



Eating too close to bedtime can put stress on your digestive system.
Try to stop eating at least 2-3 hours before going to bed and avoid spicy, greasy, sugary or acidic foods which can cause heartburn and reflux.

Stick to a consistent sleep schedule



Going to bed and waking up at the same time every day.

Unplug an hour before bed.



Keep screen use to a minimum, at least an hour before bed.

Keep your room cool and comfortable



Ideal room for sleeping is cool, quiet, and dark.

Create a relaxing bedtime/pre-bedtime routine



Any relaxing activity about an hour before bed helps creates a smoother transition.



Class News



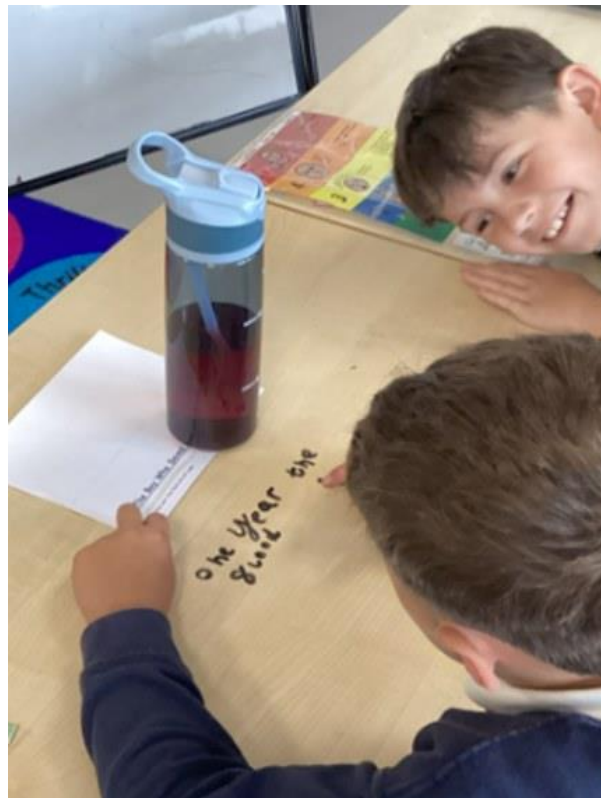
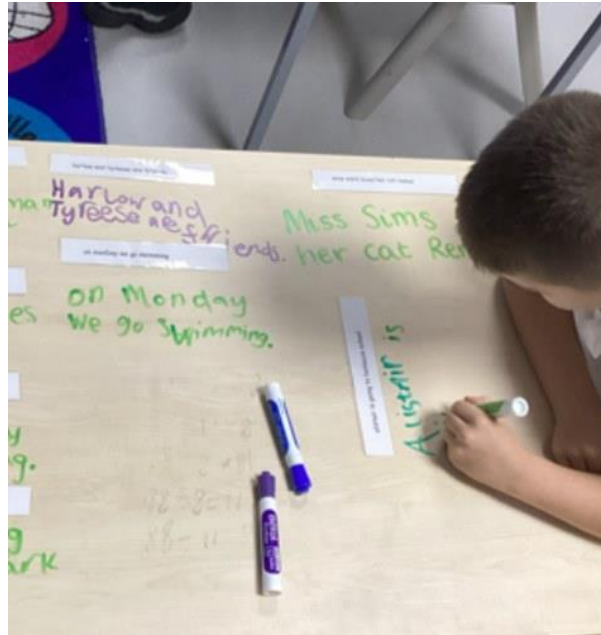
Acorns

This week in Acorn class we have been enjoying publishing our newspaper articles and beginning a new text, which is a letter to a new teacher. Early in the week we started reflecting on past learning in Maths and working through challenges to see what we could remember from earlier in the year.

On Wednesday, we had our transition morning. Every member of Acorn class was so adaptable and positive navigating this change. They were so pleased to share the brilliant things they had been doing that morning.

On Thursday, most of Acorn class enjoyed a reward trip to Crealy. They had a brilliant time on the rides and in the sunshine. Those who stayed at school wrote fantasy stories and made sushi!





Conkers

Well, I can't believe we have already reached the end of Term 6!

Conker Class, you have made me so proud this term. It has been wonderful to watch your learning grow and to see you become increasingly independent in using your strategies to solve problems and tackle new challenges. In our final full week, we were lucky enough to enjoy our end-of-year reward trip to Blaise Castle. We also visited our new classes on

Wednesday as part of our transition and spent some time reflecting on our proudest moments from the year.

For me, my proudest moments have been seeing every member of Conker Class engage so enthusiastically in their learning and let their curiosity lead the way. Of course, winning Class of the Week more times than any other class this term was an extra special achievement too!

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching Conker Class over the past term and a half. Thank you for all your hard work, laughter and enthusiasm. I know each and every one of you will continue to do amazing things next year.

Have a fantastic summer, and good luck in your new classes!







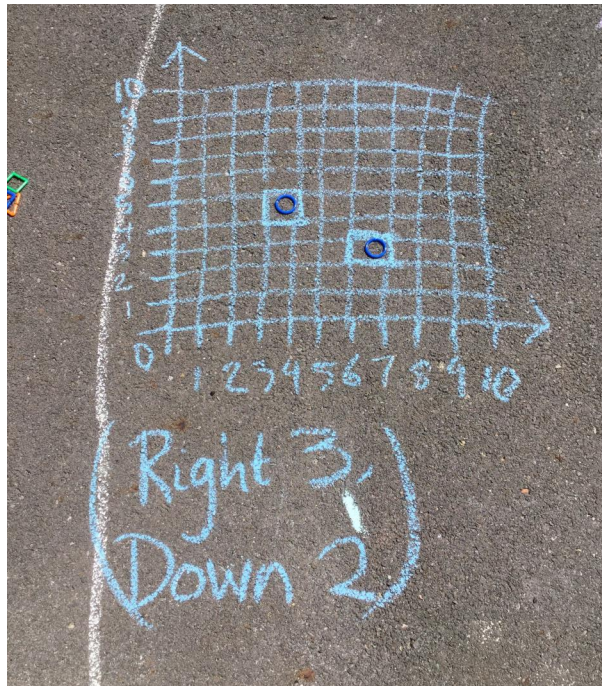
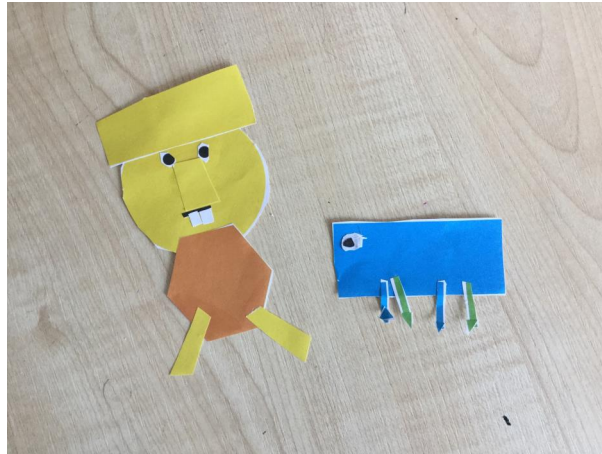
Maple

What a fantastic year it's been in Maple Class! This final week has been a really positive end to the academic year, to celebrate all that we have achieved together. In English, we have been completing our final pieces of writing and reflecting on how much our writing skills have developed. In Maths, we had lots of fun using shapes to create funny faces and learning how to translate shapes on a grid.

In Computing, we continued to use digital creative software to express our ideas and showcase our proudest moments. During Cooking, we enjoyed trying something a little different in the kitchen - thank you to Mr Thomas (our Maple sous chef) for helping us to make sushi rolls! In Navigate, our word of the week was 'inspired', leading to thoughtful discussions about the difference between imitation and inspiration, and how we can use others' ideas positively while still being our unique selves.

We also had our transition day this week, giving our Year 5 pupils the opportunity to meet their new classmates ready for September. In addition, we enjoyed an end of year trip to Crealy Adventure Park, which was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of term together. We will be saying goodbye to our Dream Team Trio of Year 6 pupils, who are all moving onto North Star 240, and to our learning support assistant Mr Thomas - thank you for all your support, kindness and care in Maple Class.

We wish everyone a wonderful and beautiful summer of lasting happy memories, and we are incredibly proud of all of our students for the amazing academic and social progress they have made this year. Thank you for a wonderful year, Maple and well done everyone!

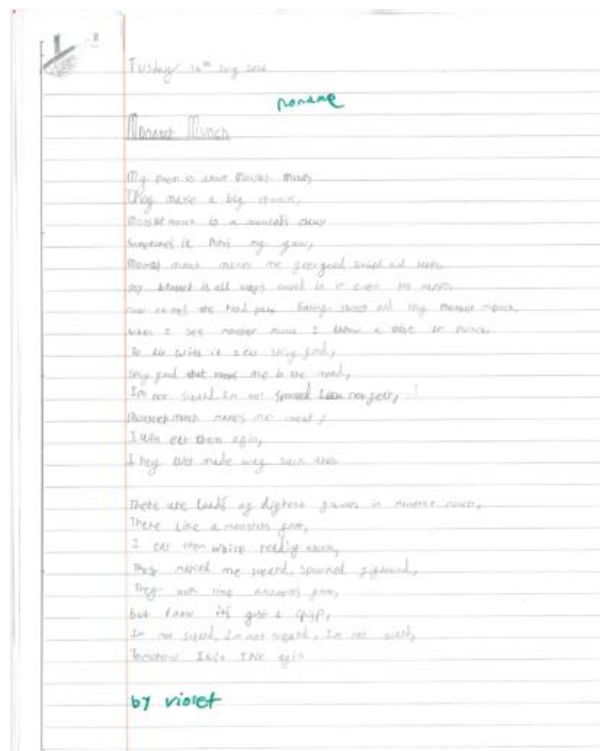


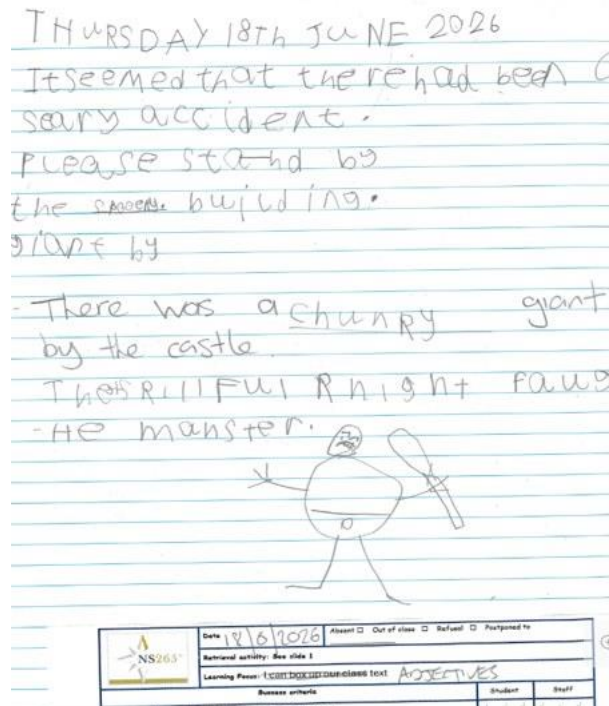
Chestnut

As we come to the end of the last full week of the academic year, Chestnut class have been reflecting on their most proud achievements. Lenny chose his science lesson where he made

We welcomed Honor and Violet into Chestnut recently. Both students have settled well and have started to produce some interesting work. Violet's Monster Munch Poem was a truly unique piece of creative writing! Hasan has continued his progression in English and consistently chooses interesting adjectives to animate his ideas, and it has good to have Rubie back in class.

Finally, Alfie will be leaving us at the end of term. He has made amazing progression this term and continues to be the most enthusiastic player on the football field as well as the most dedicated chef (Butter on toast) in the whole school. We wish him well and look forward to hearing about the progress he makes.





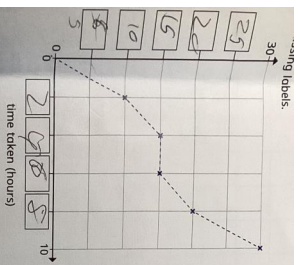
Oak

This week has been fairly quiet in Oak class as a couple of students have had some time at their mainstream school. This week the students innovated and planned their 'Resilience' poem, which we can hopefully finish next week.

In maths we have almost finished our Statistics unit. The students have tackled interpreting and drawing various graphs and showed a good understanding.

The students are really enjoying Forest School with Mr. Yapp. This week they used a bow saw and a palm drill to cut and decorate wooden jewellery. They might even have brought their jewellery home.

Just a reminder that next Wednesday will be the last day of the school year and will be a half day. Have a good week.

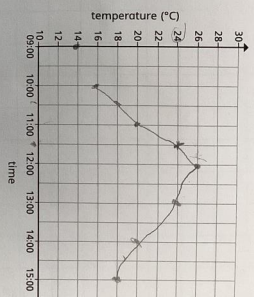


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2 hours

How many miles did the cyclist travel between 4 and 6 hours?

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b) How much did the temperature rise between 09:00 and 12:00?

c) Estimate the temperature at 11:30

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d) Estimate the time that the temperature reached 18°C .

Compare answers with a partner.

