

# Maple Class Celebration Newsletter

## Term 5

Through our class text, *Oliver and the Seawigs*, Maple Class have really impressed me with their fabulous scene setting and writing in character as both Oliver and Iris. Here are some examples of the artwork the children have produced related to this fabulous story.



Maple Class have become experts on plants. We have studied the different parts of flowering plants; creating detailed, labelled observational drawings. We have investigated what plants need to grow strong and healthy by carrying out investigations and carefully recording each plant's progress using observation and measurements.

# Looking to Term 6!



Topics for Term 6 include learning about the **skeleton**, **muscles** and **health eating** in our 'Animals Including Humans' science topic. In geography we will be developing our **map skills** including using **atlases**, **globes** and **8 compass points**.

## Highlights to look forward to in Term 6!

Horton Kirby River Day Trip

Roman Outdoor Cooking Session

Don't forget to login to the following interactive resources weekly to support your child's learning:



- By the end of the year children are expected to be fluent in the following times tables:  
2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 8s  
Please support your child at home by:
- Rapidly recalling of mental addition and subtraction facts:
  - Adding and subtraction all numbers up to 20 e.g. 20-8, 14+3
  - Adding and subtraction up to 100 e.g. 100-86
- Practising spellings and times tables

The benefits of reading regularly are well documented and include developing **concentration**, **vocabulary**, **imagination**, **empathy** and **language skills**. Please, please encourage your child to read and discuss their books at least 3 times a week. Don't forget to share books at bedtime too!