

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 18th September 2023

Good afternoon Class Loyal families,

Another week has flown by in Class Loyal, with hard work, great collaboration and creative ideas in abundance!

This morning, the children were very excited to receive the name of their Year 3 buddy/buddies. They have been working really hard all week to finish their guide to Ranvilles which, once published, they will share with their buddy/buddies. As part of the writing process, the children have been focusing on making their writing flow – by using a range of sentence types – whilst ensuring it is both informative and engaging. They shared plenty of good advice in their guide, putting themselves back in the shoes of a Year 3 and considering the key information and advice that would have helped them.

In maths, we reached the end of our unit of work on number and place value, which can only mean one thing... the big problem! Over the last two days, the children have been working at the Millionaire Club (an exclusive club just for millionaires!). They had to use all of their skills practised over the last two weeks, including rounding large numbers, calculating with negative numbers and deciphering Roman numerals, to work out where each member sits, how many guests they bring, what they have to eat and even the temperature that each one likes the restaurant to be! What a fantastic start Class Loyal – you absolutely smashed my first big problem.

In science, the children were trying to use classification keys to sort organisms by their characteristics. They found this particularly tricky but there was plenty of perseverance in the room! In history, the class enjoyed finding out more about Mary Bucktrout and began writing their own questions to her and role playing how she may answer the question based on what they know about her life from official census documents.

Now on to star of the week:

The class vote went to Scarlett for always focusing well in class, persevering and using independence in her maths work and for being a brilliant friend.

My vote went to Lauren. Lauren is a mature and sensible member of the class who is an excellent role model to all of the children. She has an excellent attitude to learning and school life in general. This week, she has particularly impressed me with her maturity and learning behaviour. Well done to both.

The start of next week will be a little different for us, as we welcome Bikeability into Ranvilles and the children participate in cycle safety. The children have been asked to wear sports clothing on all three days and watch out for the weather forecast to see if waterproofs are needed! On Monday, the bikes can be secured to the railings outside of the school reception and all the way along.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend – see you on Monday Class Loyal.

Mrs Holmes