

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Update 22/9

Another fantastic week draws to a close in *Invincible* and as the children make their way home, I'm left to reflect once again on the many and varied things we've accomplished this week. In English we put all our planning into use by writing the continuation of the story we started reading last week. We thought hard about what the character would do next based on what we've learned about him, and how we could bring his excitement about being lost in a theme park to life through use of senses. In Maths we continued with our work on place value and explored how commas can help us to read very large numbers more easily. Today we changed tack and started thinking about negative numbers.

In Geography, we started to think topographically about how maps can show the height of land. This helped us to colour a map showing where the highest areas in the Alps are. In French, our work on making monsters continued by learning about different parts of the body and whether they're masculine or feminine, so we should know our *tete* from our *genoux* now. In Computing we learned about reliability of information on the internet by researching facts about explorers, only to find the website was telling us completely made up information! No one will be trusting that one again... Science once again saw us in experimental mode; last week we learned about making mixtures, this time round we explored whether it's possible to separate mixtures back into their component parts by sieving soil for gold in the Ranvilles hills.

In Art this afternoon we thought about messages that we could show through installation art. We are going to start making shoebox-size models of these next Friday, and while our resources department has a wide variety of different materials, I've asked the class to think about specific things they need to make their models and to see if there's anything they can bring in from home. Have a chat about their visions and see if the recycling bin can help.

This week's class voted star of the week is Phoebe W, because she has worked hard, been helpful, behaved considerately and been "very, very, very" kind! My star this week is Robyn, who not only has given some great contributions to our discussions, but has also pushed herself to make her voice count in the class.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Self