

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

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This week in English we have continued to explore some European cities, but also learned about some persuasive techniques marketers use to try and get us to buy products. By combining the two, we are successfully putting together some speeches that will see each table in the room do battle to be the most persuasive in presenting their holiday destination. In Maths, we spent a couple of days brushing up Roman numerals to the point we can now use them to represent years, and also worked on our first Big Problem – a task that saw everyone trying to manage the exhibits in a museum. This brought together all our recent work on place value and clears the way for a new unit next week.

Our other work also continues apace. We continued our exploration of materials in Science by looking at solutions and how they are different to mixtures. In another experiment-based lesson we mixed together various ingredients with water and decided if we had created a mixture or a solution. In Geography we looked at why people would want to visit the Alps, and how its natural features lend themselves to human geography. In Computing we learned about the importance of copyright and how if information or images are placed on the internet, they aren't necessarily free to use. We put together some information sheets on our cities from English, but made sure we only used public domain images and credited sources to do it. In Art, we started to make the installations that will go into our scale rooms. With such an independent task the needs of the various groups varied greatly and I think we managed to empty the entire resources room of everything from clay to lolly sticks. However, the boxes are looking impressive and the messages the art is putting across work well.

This week's class voted Star of the Week is Phoebe I, and my star for his efforts in Maths and English is Dylan S.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Self