

# Weekly Learning Reflections



**Week Beginning: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

Good afternoon Class Loyal families,

What a very busy week it has been in Year 6. It was great to return to our usual timetable, after all the changes with Bikeability last week.

In literacy this week the class have been working incredibly hard on their set of instructions. They have all chosen a skill that they are confident in, which they could teach to someone else. This seemed easier than it actually was, as they soon realised the importance of language in instructions and how only concise and clear steps will enable the reader to complete the skill successfully. They also experimented with modal verbs and considered how, by using different modal verbs (e.g. must and might), the importance of the instruction changes for the reader. We are now at the publishing stage and will have these ready to show you at our open morning next Friday.

In maths, the children have really enjoyed working for Pizza Hut and using their addition and subtraction skills to calculate with money. With the Ranvilles teachers choosing different items from the Pizza Hut menu and even some not having enough money to pay for their meal, it was important for the children to be able to navigate the menu, extract key information from it and calculate accurately. A fantastic effort from all of the children this week – well done to you all. We're moving on to a new learning journey next week.

Our afternoons this week have been filled with more classification, planning for our artwork piece inspired by Mayan art and plenty of collaboration in P.E.

A real highlight from the week was yesterday afternoon when the class shared their Ranvilles guide with their buddy. It was so lovely to see them confidently and proudly sharing their work, as well as answering questions their buddy had about life at Ranvilles. They showed the very best of themselves and were great role-models to their buddies. I have seen many playing with their new friend at lunchtime today too!

Now on to star of the week:

The class vote went to Lydia. She was recognised for working incredibly hard on our Big Problem in maths, for being a good friend and sitting with someone who was on their own at lunchtime.

My vote went to Theo Riches who has shown a real determination to achieve his best across all lessons. It has been wonderful to see how proud he has been of all his achievements over the week. He also collaborated really well with his peers in our Wednesday PE lesson and was recognised by the class for his effort and skill.

It was fantastic to meet so many of you on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Don't forget, we have our first open morning of Year 6 on Friday next week. No doubt the children will be excited to share their work so far with you, if you are able to join us. If not, the morning will be an opportunity of them to share their work with others in school. They have so much to be proud of.

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

Mrs Holmes