

## Weekly Learning Reflections



Good afternoon Class Astute and families!

It's Friday again and another chance to share with you all what class Astute have been up to in their learning this week!

It was brilliant to hear the children practise their French on Tuesday afternoon, after learning how to express feeling and emotion - and not just in their lesson, but throughout the week too! Ca va tres bien!

In science, we explored the two different types of muscles which contract withing the body: smooth and skeletal. We learned the difference between the two and then created a 'skeleton hand' with straw and string to show how this happens.

Music was magical this week. Continuing with our ballad topic, the children watched a heart-warming animation about a girl helping a little boy fix his plane, so that he could join his family in the sky to deliver a star. They practised the skill of listening carefully the music; noting how it changed in melody, rhythm and tone to convey different emotions. In preparation for composing our own ballad soon (which we're very excite about), the children created a story map of the animation – thinking of powerful words and phrases to write our lyrics with.

In maths, we looked at partitioning 3-digit numbers in a standard and non-standard way. At first, we found this quite tricky, but with lots of perseverance and determination, we've made good progress in both our understanding and application. Astute were very enthusiastic about learning time this week too, and enjoyed using mini clocks to help them in their understanding. We looked at o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter two. Next week, we will learn 5-minute intervals and reading digital clocks too.

Now, for our stars of the week 🌟

Teacher star goes to Connor for his positive attitude towards his learning and perseverance across all subjects. Well done Connor! Continue to shine bright and work hard.

Class star goes to Rory for his creative thinking! Rory applies this to many subjects but particularly in maths, when trying to problem solve. Well done Rory!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend 😊

Miss Lamonte