

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Update 29/9

With the weather beginning to feel more autumnal this week we turned our attention to warmer climates by starting some work in English on holiday destinations. We'll be choosing a famous European city and promoting it as a great place to visit and we started this by looking at some promotional material for places like Disneyland, exploring what makes us want to go there. We also learned about modal verbs and how they will be useful in this kind of writing. In Maths we continued last week's work on negative numbers, but also investigated why rounding numbers can be useful. This is a tricky skill to remember, but with some help from number lines we're making good progress.

In our curriculum work we continued our materials unit in Science. This week we experimented with filters to see if we could separate a solid from a liquid once they are mixed together. Everyone had a jug of very muddy water and a series of filters to experiment with. We found that re-filtering filtered water made it clearer, as did adding more filters to the funnel. In Computing we looked at how to make search terms precise and accurate so that our internet searches return the information we want. From this we also learned that keywords are important, and are sometimes all we need. In our fitness work in PE we ended the lesson with a plank challenge and found some members of the class could hold a plank for over eight minutes! We also looked at the importance of using space on the netball court. In Music, we are continuing to learn to play the ukulele with Mr Johnson and this week used our strumming and plucking skills to play our first song.

This week's class star of the week was a very close contest. We had four equal winners and decided that we would revote on just those four. Dylan T won by a single vote! My star this week is Daisy, who has contributed magnificently in all our lessons and really helped our Computing lesson when explaining about how to use keywords.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Self