

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

Can you believe that we are over half way through our first half term?

In English this week we have been developing our sentence skills. First, we re-capped how to correctly punctuate sentences before identifying the similarities and differences in statements, questions and commands. We have learnt how to use a dictionary to find the definition of words and check spellings before finishing the week focusing on coordinating conjunctions to join together two main clauses. All this was topped up with daily reading of our new class text 'The Tortoise and The Hare – The Rematch', learning how to use prefixes in our spelling sessions and building our cursive writing skills. A very busy week in English indeed!

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 excited about). The children created a story map of the animation – thinking of powerful words and phrases to write our lyrics with.

Perseverance was key in science this week as we learnt about muscles and their role in our bodies. We explored how they work together in pairs before learning more about prosthetic and bionic limbs. Our task for the lesson was to build our own 'skeleton-hand' that show how muscles and bones work together to help us move. Although the children were amazing at listening to and carrying out the instructions – time got the better of us and we didn't quite finish the fiddly task. We will get it done next week.

The children very much enjoyed our computing lesson today as we learnt how to touch type. So much so, they have asked me to share the link to the website we were using to practise so they can continue at home. It is <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ James ★

After being nominated every week, James has been voted star of the week for the second time this half term. His peers have noticed that he has shown excellent challenge and explorations skills in Science and Maths this week.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Oscar ★

It has been excellent to see Oscar's independence and ability to challenge himself this week. He has worked exceptionally hard in Maths and French as well as showing amazing cooperation and collaboration skills when working with his peers.

Well done to our stars.



Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mori 😊