

# Weekly Learning Reflections

**October 13<sup>th</sup> 2023**



Good evening Class Loyal families,

Another week has flown by in Class Loyal, with plenty of perseverance, creativity and enthusiasm filling the classroom.

At the start of the week, the children were working really hard in English to publish their set of instructions, ready to share with you if you were able to join us for open morning this morning. They really have produced some excellent instructional guides, complete with carefully crafted steps and detailed diagrams. From Wednesday morning onwards, we have been on our new learning journey, towards our first narrative writing piece. This is inspired by the music video for the song 'Titanium' and centres around a boy with super powers. Today we talked about having an 'inner voice' and walked in the character's shoes to consider what his inner voice may be telling him at different points in the video. We will continue with this next week.

In maths, our learning has been all about multiplication. After securing our understanding of factors, multiples, common factors and common multiples, we turned our attention to prime and composite numbers. For the last couple of days, we have been practising the skills of multiplying using a formal method. Plenty of perseverance and resilience was required, but we are starting to get more confident. Next week, we will look at square and cube numbers, before tackling our new 'Big Problem', which is Paultons Park Spooktacular Surprise!

Science was enjoyed by all this week, as we focused on invertebrates. We practised identifying their characteristics before drawing and labelling diagrams of them. Finally, we used a number key to classify different types of ladybird by their specific features.

Our ukulele playing is really coming on! I am personally really enjoying learning this new skill and the children are working really hard on perfecting their skills. This music unit will continue next half term, when hopefully we will be ready to perform to others in the school!

It was fantastic to see so many of you this morning at our open morning and I really hope you enjoyed looking at the children's work. There are so many things for the children to be proud of this half term and it is wonderful when we have an opportunity to share it with you.

Now on to star of the week:

The class vote went to Flynn. He was recognised for working incredibly hard, always being focused and ready to learn, as well as for being an excellent role model to others.

My vote went to Elsie, who has had an exceptional week this week. She has shown excellent focus throughout the week and her independent work has been so impressive. Well done to you both.

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

Mrs Holmes