

Update 20/10

What a fantastic first half term we have had! It's been a busy week for Llewellyn as many of our first units of work draw to a close. In Geography on Monday, we used a Venn diagram to record similarities and differences between Fareham and Innsbruck, thinking not only about human and physical geography but also climate. Having explored the Alps region over the last six weeks we could begin to understand why people sometimes like to move from their origin country to somewhere else, which helped begin our debate topic on whether people should be allowed to do this freely. We have already thought a bit about this while reading the Boy at the Back of the Class this half term, in which children in a London school support a Syrian refugee who has lost his family.

To make our debate on the topic balanced, we also explored why countries have different immigration laws and how people 'qualify' to move countries. Having reflected, we thought a bit about what immigration laws we would have if we ran a country, and how we would prioritise them. The children all contributed interesting points and were very respectful of others' opinions, which was great to see for our first debate. However, the end result remained a 50/50 split. Half of the class believed everyone should have the right to live wherever they liked and the country wouldn't be overpopulated because not everyone would want to live in the same place. The other half of the class disagreed because countries would become too overpopulated, resulting in schools, hospitals and houses being too overcrowded. They also said that as a result of this more buildings would have to be built meaning we would lose lots of our green spaces.

This week's class voted Star of the Week is Sofia C.V! She was nominated for challenging herself this week and persevering in her work. She also received nominations because "she is kind and has empathy". My star this week is Kodi for having an improved attitude to learning and really challenging himself to write cursively.

Have a lovely half term!

Best wishes,
Miss Whyte