

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Update 16/11

This week we've come to the end of our current units in maths and English, and made good progress with our afternoon topics. Over the last few days, we've been editing and improving our myth fragment writing by revising some grammar techniques and checking those are present in our work, and in maths our multiplication unit finished with the Fareham Firework Fantasia – a Big Problem in which the children planned a local firework display. Next week we'll be on to fractions.

PE has been a highlight this week. During our dance lessons on Monday's, we have been learning about 'dance by dance', which is a famous technique created by Merce Cunningham. Isolated movements are assigned sequence by random methods such as tossing a coin. The children have been rolling a dice to determine the order of their movement whilst also developing the dynamics and space used. On Monday the children performed their finished pieces, which were fantastic and completely unique to the group. It was great to see the children being so brave and respectful of others during the performances.

In science yesterday we used light meters to explore the difference between opaque, translucent and transparent objects. Each table had a tray of various materials and we used the meters to see how much light could pass through them. This afternoon we got our engineering caps on again and furthered our knowledge about bridge structures. Having explored beam and arch bridges before, this time we looked at truss bridges and how their triangular construction gives them the strength to span large gaps. Everyone worked hard on making truss bridges out of spaghetti strands taped together – marvelling at how something so fragile can become quite strong.

One last thing - We have set up a tt rockstars battle between Llewellyn and Invincible to encourage the children to continue to practise their times tables. There will be a treat and certificates for the winning class, so please encourage your child to take part. Invincible are currently beating us by 150 points but I know we can definitely catch up!

This week's class voted Star of the Week is Mila, for being a great team player during the bridge construction and persevering. My own star this week is Marla, for working well with others during PE and developing her resilience when this aren't going to plan. Well done girls!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Whyte

