

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 20th November 2023

Dear Class Loyal families,

After another busy week in Class Loyal, it is good to sit down and reflect on all of our successes.

In English, we have started to write our version of Chaperon Rouge (a dark and sinister version of Red Riding Hood), which the children are really enjoying. We started the week by practising some of our grammar skills and showcasing them in sentences which we could use in our narrative recount. Next, we turned our attention to new writing targets and collected resources in the classroom that could support us to meet them. It is great to see every member of the class challenging themselves to meet targets set and exploring high-level vocabulary and punctuation. So far we have written two paragraphs of the narrative and will continue next week – this afternoon so many of the children wanted to share their writing so far and did so with great pride.

We continued our work on fractions this week with a new learning journey. The first part of the week was focused on mixed numbers and improper fractions and the methods used to convert between them, before we began to look at fractions with different denominators and how we can use our knowledge of a lowest common multiple to help us to the convert and compare them. This week's skills led up to today's 'Big Problem' set, once again, in Carlo's bake shop, where the class solved Buddy's problems with confidence, using resources if needed and showing how much they had mastered the skills from the week.

Our geography journey took us to explore climate change and the impact that this can have on the world's population. After gathering evidence about potential problems and solutions, the children were tasked with creating an eye-catching and informative poster to demonstrate their understanding. In French, the children built on last week's lesson by drawing and labelling their bedrooms, before describing where certain items are in their rooms in French, using prepositions. Our Dance lesson on Wednesday was a real highlight for me, as the class learnt the famous 'Hand Jive'. Many found the speed of this challenging but we used plenty of perseverance and by the end almost all of us were able to complete the dance in unison!

This week we also welcomed a new pupil into Class Loyal – Lois. She has settled in so well and has already made lots of friends in the class. As a result, the children voted her as our class star of the week this week for settling in so well and being a fantastic new addition to our class. My vote went to Cayden, who has been challenging himself across all subjects and has also been an excellent role-model to others in terms of his learning attitude. Well done to you both – very well deserved.

I would like to wish you all a fantastic weekend. See you on Monday Class Loyal.

Mrs Holmes