

Weekly Learning Reflections



Hello class Astute and families!

What a week it has been! We kicked off Autumn 2 with new and exciting topics while also bracing ourselves for storm Ciaran.

Thank you to those who have completed the home learning and uploading it to Google classrooms. It was brilliant to see the children taking the learning in their stride and giving it their best efforts.

In English this week, we explored spooky Halloween poetry. Once we deconstructed poems to find the features, we learned different figurative language techniques and how they engage the reader by creating strong imagery. This was so that we could also apply them into our writing. Some of the techniques we focused on were: alliteration, personification, similes and onomatopoeia.

Science had us exploring forces through practical investigations. Once the children gained an understanding of the effects of contact forces, they worked in pairs to see this in action with the use of a ping pong ball. One activity they enjoyed very much was to try and get a ping pong ball, which was tied to a piece of string, over their hand – however – only from being able to blow it over. This was very tricky, but they still persevered and did their absolute best!

In PE today, we used our ball skills learned from last term and applied them to the game of dodgeball. We first practised our aiming skills and accuracy skills before playing a friendly game. Over the course of the term, the children will gain confidence in their skills and apply them to more games – slowly developing into master dodgeball players.

And now, stars of the week!

Teacher star of the week goes to Rex Binns for showing a fantastic attitude toward his learning and for striving to achieve his very best. Well done Rex!

Class star of the week goes to Chase for exploration and also showing resilience when faced with new tasks and routines. It's been wonderful to see the children welcome Chase into our class and for making him feel settled.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and stay safe!

Best wishes
Miss Lamonte