

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

Today sees the end of our penultimate week of this half term. Hasn't it gone quickly?

We put the cardboard to good use on Thursday this week, as we discovered the world of abstract sculpture. The children were challenged to use 2D shapes to create a 3D sculpture that was free standing. However, they were not allowed to use glue, string or any adhesive. The children overcame this by stacking, folding, bending and slotting together their shapes to create some cool results. They then transformed their work into collaborative piece that allowed them to explore different joining techniques. The skills learnt will be utilised in next weeks art as we continue to make and decorate final pieces on larger scales.

Earlier in the week we learnt about Shackleton and his adventure across the Antarctica as we used recordings of his daily log to plot the route on a map. The children applied the old 'along the corridor and up the stairs' trick to use four figure grid references and pin point his location throughout his 2 year adventure.

We have discovered a new 'big-problem' in maths this week as the Mario Kart Grand Prix will be upon us next Friday. The children are developing their addition and subtraction skills to ensure that they can calculate the ups and downs of the race to find out the winner. This week we have developed mental maths skills as well as using resources to explore options when exchanging.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Lenny ★

The children identified his evaluation and creative thinking skills that were applied to his writing and publishing in English this week. He has also shown excellent cooperation and collaboration skills.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Fliss ★

Fliss has shown fantastic perseverance when practising time telling throughout this half term. This week she has also challenged herself in English and Music as well as shown fantastic evaluation skills when editing and improving her writing.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊