

## Weekly Learning Reflections



Happy Friday all!

This week marks the end of our first 'big debate', where over the course of this term, the children have been learning and gaining knowledge in preparation to debate the statement 'our self-worth defines us through our physical, social and emotional interactions'.

We began by breaking down the question itself and thinking hard about the language used and what it might mean to us. We explored images that showed scenarios of both positive and negative self-worth to understand how people may experience both. Our highlight of the week was completing our storm breaks to complement our learning. In particular, the children enjoyed 'compliment collection' which required them to expel negative emotions and to focus on feeling positive ones through complimenting their peers. Such wonderful things were said, and such wonderful memories were created.

In maths, the children have been working very hard on informal ways to add and subtract numbers. One of them being the use of expanded column. At first, we found writing our sums out this way to be tricky, however, with lots of practise, the children soon became familiar and confident and have achieved great success! They then applied this new skill to the 'big problem' and enjoyed working our Mario Kart themed addition and subtraction questions.

Class Astute experienced their very first star school today and enjoyed an afternoon of fun, interesting and engaging activities ranging from music, art DT, bracelet making and computing. Their star school was well deserved this term and I am so proud of them all for their dedication to their learning.

Now, for our stars of the week!

Teacher star goes to Maggie for consistently challenging herself in all aspects of her learning. I have seen Maggie push herself this week to be the best she can be, not only for herself, but for her peers too. You are an asset to class Astute. Well done Maggie!

Class star of the week goes to James for his exploration throughout our debate week. James has really applied himself in all of the tasks – particular discussing his thought and ideas with myself and the rest of the class. Well done James!

Before I go, I just want to say thank for parents for supporting your child's learning at home and also for taking the time to read our weekly reflections. I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing the children well rested and ready for the next part of their journey 😊

Miss Lamonte