

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Update 3/11

This week we got straight back to business after the half term break. In English we started looking at Greek myths with a view to writing our own in the coming weeks. We read the story of Perseus and the Medusa and used it to explore new vocabulary and the structure of myths, discovering the vital ingredients that make them work. In Maths, we explored factors and multiples and the relationship between them. We learned about using Venn diagrams to show common factors and realised that when a number can only be divided by itself and one, we call it a prime number.

Elsewhere, in History we started to look at where the Ancient Greek civilisation sits in history in relation to others the class have studied, fitting neatly between the Egyptian and Roman work done in Year 3 and 4. In PE on Monday we started a dance unit by seeing if we could move in time to a beat, and on Wednesday managed to dodge the rain long enough to play the netball games affected by bad weather before half term. As Thursday featured a brief return to home learning, you'll have to fill in that part of the week yourself, but thank you to all the diligent parents who helped out by facilitating access to the work on Google Classroom.

Today featured the highlight of the week for the children – a very practical DT lesson on designing bridges. Having established the difference between beam and arch bridge structures, the class were tasked with making the strongest beam bridge they could out of a strict set of materials. The ingenuity and ideas we saw while doing this was amazing and it was a great way to end the week.

We have two class voted stars this week: Liberty and Holly. Both girls were voted for being good supportive friends and trying hard in lessons. My star this week is Florence, who has come out of her shell in our class discussions and made lots of great points.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Self.