

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Update 13/10

We presented our persuasive speeches this week, and in doing so learned a lot about the features and attractions of a range of European cities. Having done that, we explored cohesive devices and how we can use them to link ideas by adding to or contrasting with things we've already said. With that, all the ingredients are now in place for turning our work into final pieces of persuasive writing. In Maths we moved on to looking at addition and subtraction with the larger numbers we've been working with recently, and also at why rounding is useful when it comes to making estimates. We finished the week by tackling some reasoning questions that added an extra layer of complexity to addition and subtraction.

One of our missions in Geography this half term is to compare our local area to the towns we have learned about in the Alps region. To do that we looked at Ordnance Survey maps of Fareham and used the legend to uncover what landmarks and tourist features there are around us. Everyone was amazed by the number of things they could find. In our French work we've been looking at rules for adjectives and how we can use them to describe our beast creations. In PE on Monday, we furthered our fitness by practising techniques for doing shuttle runs, while in Netball on Wednesday we moved on to comparing one handed and two-handed shooting in netball. Our messiest work always seems to come toward the end of the week. Today we experimented with how temperature affects the rate at which solids dissolve in liquids before making a bold attempt to finish our installation art boxes. The classroom just about survived!

This week's class voted stars of the week are Phoebe I and James. My star for his excellent positive attitude and work this week is Ray.

Mr Self