

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Update 24/11

This week in English we started work on a non-chronological report by using our Master Architect skills to look at the scaffolding that supports the construction of this kind of writing. We then used our Master Editor skills to summarise some paragraphs in a report to find the purpose of each one. This gave us a structure to use for our own writing, which will be about a mythical creature. In maths, we continued our work on fractions, this week enforcing the big idea that fractions can look different to each other but have the same value.

In history we looked at democracy in ancient Athens and how it differs to the democracy we have in Britain today. While Athens used a system of voting to make decisions as opposed to a king deciding for all, we questioned whether we could really call this democracy if women, children and slaves weren't allowed to vote. In PE our dance work reached its midpoint with a performance of the choreography so far, and outside on Wednesday we continued to practise our moves for dodgeball. Yesterday in Science we learned about conductivity and used this to examine how some materials conduct heat far better than others. Today, after we continued our PSHE work on tolerance, we finished building the spaghetti truss bridges that we started last week. This went really well, but I do question in some cases whether it is the truss structure or entire rolls of masking tape that are helping to keep the bridges up!

This week's class voted Star of the Week is Daisy for being a great friend, for helping people in maths and for challenging herself. My star this week is Scarlett, who has really got to grips with the work we have been doing in English and provided a very well written and entertaining Greek myth.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Self