

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning: 10.11.23**

Dear Parents and guardians,

Bursting with a variety of reds, the children's figure of the 'forgotten soldier' makes for a striking sight standing proud in the school's front doorway.

The children were filled with excitement as they did their duty towards marking this weekend's Armistice Day memorable.

### Geography: Amazonian Sights

Soaring 60 metres into the air the Amazon Forest trees are the giants of the plant world. The children gasped as they viewed the earth's largest green lung from a bird's eye view. Using a 360 degrees camera, the children 'descended' from the heights, drinking in the sights and sounds. Buzzing with questions about the fascinating fauna and flora on each of the forest's layers, the children learnt much about this incredible biome before creating their own forest on paper.

### Maths: Money Matters

Some children had a chance to visit a pop-up toy shop to practise their money skills. They developed their mental ability to solve money problems using their numbers bonds to 100, through applying the 90- 10 rule.

Next, the children pulled on a variety of skills to tackle trickier problems using coins and number lines. I was impressed with the children's willingness to persevere to solve problems requiring them to explain their mathematical thoughts.

### English: Biography

After reading Roald Dahl's biography, the children challenged themselves to write an arresting introduction to hold on to their reader's attention.

The children are in the thick of writing their biography using a variety of sentences, making deliberate word choices, and structuring their paragraphs with increasing understanding.

Science: It's electrifying!

The children were wowed to discover the speed at which electricity flows, and why no-one has ever seen electricity but only its effects.

After learning electricity can be created in a variety of ways including, burning fossil fuels, renewals such as wind and nuclear reactions, the children learned about staying safe around electricity.

Finally, the children learned about the advantages and disadvantages of battery and mains power sources.

Pupil nominated Stars of the Week

The children chose Harvey and Jessica. Both of the stars have proved to be fantastic friends and kind.

Teacher Star of the Week

This week's shining A\* galaxy of stars include: Dougie, Dylan, Eloise, Harlee, Kasper and Masooma.

They have worked to their personal standard and challenged themselves all week to use the school values.

I hope you have a super weekend with your loved ones.

Kind regards,

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