

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 20.11.23

Dear Parents and guardians,

A frisson of excitement rippled across the classroom when the children saw light. There was a moment of awe and wonder, when the children made a working circuit to make a bulb light up in science. Next, the children had to predict whether a range of circuits would light up, and suggest changes to make non-working ones to blaze brightly. It was fantastic to see the children work co-operatively and everyone to take a leading role within their group.

English

Nelson's budding reporters have been busy writing their stories about Gotcha Gang's callous attack on year four's classrooms last week. The children are excitedly writing their pithy articles with active verbs to add immediacy and pace. Thank for keeping the children guessing as to whether the vandals' strike on the classrooms was a set-up. We really should let them in on the send-up, that is once the cub reporters have finished their scoops.

In the meantime, the children have been practising the fiddly prerequisite punctuation skills needed for speech to add to their frontpage exclusives. It was tricky work, but the children valiantly persisted.

Maths

This week the children were exploring all the different ways multiplication can be represented to deepened their understanding. The children used these ideas to solve number problems, before learning how to multiply 3-and-2 digit numbers by 1 using the grid method. I am really proud of their perseverance and willingness to challenge themselves.

French

This week the children were amazing, speaking French by bringing together their learning and vocabulary from previous weeks. Working co-operatively, the children were charming, encouraging each other to get their word order and pronunciation correct.

Children's Star of the Week

The children chose Millie and Sonny for being brilliant friends.

Teacher Star of the Week

I have chosen a constellation of stars for working to their very best this week. The line-up includes, Amelia, Alex, Celia, Declan, Dougie Elijah, Eloise, Florence, Isaac, Jessica, Leo,

Maddie and Ted

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

Kind regards,
Amarjit