

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning: 9.10.23**

Dear Parents and guardians,

Thank you for coming into school to look at your children's work during this week's opening morning. It was good to see you sharing treasured moments. The children's excitement to show their work was crystal clear from the spark in their eyes, and the sparkle in their voices.

If you were unable to attend, don't worry as further opening mornings are scheduled for later this year.

This week has been about putting finishing touches.

#### Literacy

Mowgli from Jungle Book has become a part of the children's DNA in literacy. They pored over their emotion- soaked diaries which they edited till they were sharpened to a point. Next, the children compared three different story beginnings of the Jungle Book story to siphon off the key ingredients needed for a gripping story opening, including a setting, key characters, intrigue and an authorial tease. Using all their senses the children worked hard to write detailed noun phrases to describe their settings and character descriptions for their narrative stories. Their stories will unfold throughout next week...

#### Maths

In maths, the children focussed on adding and subtracting three-and-four-digit numbers. The children practised their written methods by partitioning and exchanging or 'borrowing' in a range of calculations. The children will continue to subtract numbers next week. All the children are developing strategies to find number bond to 20 and 100 starting from any number.

#### Art

An eclectic range of items, ranging from real star fish, sheep jawbone, brassware and Venetian masks were carefully arranged by the children before they sketched them. The children next applied a variety of techniques to paint by creating shades and tints. Using primary colours, the children also learned how to create a palette of colours.

The finished works of art of up-and-coming Nelson artists will be exhibited in the classroom gallery.

## Stars of the Week

### Pupil nominated Stars of the Week

The children chose Eloise and Isaac. 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: Alfie, Amelia, Florence, Leo and Teds. 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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