

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 13.11.23

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 4 classrooms were 'broken into'. Paper was strewn across the classrooms, tables upturned, house points scattered and graffiti scrawled on the board. Three vandals 'signing' themselves as the 'Gotcha Gang' caused havoc. On arrival today, our children were faced with a scene that left their mouths hanging wide open. They interviewed key witness site manager Mr Williams about the pint-sized youths who were seen running away from the mocked-up crime scene. Using their questioning skills, the children gathered as much information about the heartbreaking incident as they could, in preparation for next week's newspaper report.

Art

Nicotine coloured leopards, super-sized azure butterflies and dayglo-green tree frogs leapt to life in the children's minds as they drew abstract patterns.

The children took snatches of different parts of an animal of choice and drew them in quadrants. The results were striking and will form the basis for a print that the children will paint on calico.

English

The children are now experts on mischief-making children's author Roald Dahl. The former 007 James Bond film script writer worked his magic to bring fun into reading through edgy word play and magical adventures.

I have been impressed with the super effort that all the children put into writing their biography on Roald Dahl. Tasked with using a range of sentences, the children challenged themselves to write sentences starting with time or place prepositions. Increasingly, the children are thinking first, to make sure their writing crystal clear and the best they can make it.

Maths

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1 000 is a cornerstone skill the children will use throughout the year. So, it was super to see the children challenge themselves to secure their learning and apply this to convert different units of lengths from kilometres to metres, metres to centimetres, and centimetres to millimetres and vice versa.

PSHE

How to help a friend in need was the goal in this week's PSHE. There are times when things don't go your way and you have to apologise. The children role played a variety of scenarios to help them explore how to help someone who needs help to get back on being their best.

Children's Star of the Week

The children chose Alfie and Maddie for fab friends.

Teacher Star of the Week

I have chosen Dexter and Jessica for challenging themselves.

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

Kind regards,

Amarjit