

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning: 16.10.23

Dear Parents and Guardians,

'Should we be masters of how our lives play out, or should we allow others to decide?' was this half term's topic debate title. The children started by reflecting on their history topic about children's lives through the ages. Despite opposition, Lord Shaftsbury brought legislation to enforce education for all children and end work beyond 10 hours in any one day. He was a trailblazer in his time, and inspired the children to count him as an inspirational historic figure.

The children next turned their heads to look at others who have pushed against the status quo to bring about change. They learned child Nobel prize winner Malala Yousafai fought for girls' rights for education and equality despite personal cost to her.

The children then discussed if they would like to be a game changer in the world of education. The children debated if schools should introduce robotic teachers and AI for the next generation so every lesson is tailored for every child.

Armed with a 'microphone' the children took turns to make their points clearly. I am so proud for their ideas and ability to weave in language of debate into their discussion. So many children encouraged each other to take part. I am truly impressed, there are some incredible orators in class Nelson, they held the audience and carried them with authority.

Maths

This week's maths started with the children learning their times tables and number bonds using a variety of strategies. The children have worked very hard to challenge themselves to subtract three-and-four-digit numbers involving exchange. It was rewarding seeing the children persevere and seeing them conquering a challenging concept.

The children finished the week off with a well-deserved star school.

Children's Star of the Week

The children chose Sonny and Pippa for being simply brilliant friends.

Teacher Star of the Week

I have chosen a constellation of stars for working to their very best this week. This week I have chosen the entire class for trying their best this half term.

I hope you have a super half term break with your child.

Kind regards,
Amarjit