

Weekly Learning Reflections



Week Beginning:

Happy Friday 😊

Another busy week completed in Radiant Class.

A particular highlight this week had to be Butser Ancient Farm. The children explored Stone and Bronze age houses, practised the art of wattling as they wove long sticks through fence posts, became archaeologists when digging for artifacts and speculating what they might have been and even created jewellery and rope in the traditional ways that historians believe the early humans did. It was fascinating to learn about how lives changed between the three early time periods and the children were emersed. Their behaviour was fantastic and we now have excellent foundation knowledge, ready to learn more about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.

Our English unit has also begun to look back into prehistory as we have been discovering the unusual animals that roamed the earth way back then. Cave bears, Sabre Tooth Tigers and the Woolly Mammoth all had distinct features that allowed it to live, eat and survive however, they all became extinct in different ways. On Thursday we pulled together the best bits of these animals to create our own Stone Age Creature ready to write an information text about them next week. The children have created some really cool creatures and I am looking forward to finding out more about them.

In maths we've been practicing our multiplication and division skills from using counters to create arrays. This has helped us to strengthen our multiplication and division facts too and we now feel more confident in understanding commutativity. As you already know, Radiant love a good song and have now perfected the four times table song 'I'm Still Standing'! Super impressed.

We have ended this week beginning to rehearse songs for our Christmas Production. More information will be coming out soon so please keep an eye out.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Evelyn ★

The children noted Evelyn's ability to cooperate, collaborate and be an excellent friend to anyone in our class and around the school. Also, her creative thinking has shone this week in English, especially when designing her own creature.

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ India ★

It has been excellent to see India's independence and ability to challenge herself this week. She has worked exceptionally hard in Maths and English as well as showing amazing cooperation and collaboration skills when working with her friends.

Well done to our stars.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mori 😊