

# Weekly Learning Reflections



## **Week Beginning:**

Happy Friday and happy half term break! 😊

This half term has whizzed by and we have packed a lot in. The children of Radiant Class have settled into Junior School life brilliantly and are showing fantastic perseverance and independence across the curriculum.

This week has been our debate week and we have been exploring the statement 'Our self-worth defines us through our physical, social and emotional interactions'. The children picked apart the statement and explored the vocabulary before developing their views on their own self-worth. We have ended the week learning what a debate is and how to contribute to the discussion effectively. The children gave it their best effort and we will continue to develop these skills in our next debate week, just before Christmas.

Maths this week has seen us tackle addition and subtraction of three-digit numbers with exchanging. We have been using the expanded column method which allows pupils to apply their place value knowledge to break down a number into hundreds, tens and ones, manipulating with addition and subtraction skills before compacting it back together. The children have been amazing at this and applied their knowledge to our Big Problem 'The Mario Kart Grand Prix' today with accuracy. I am very proud of them.

PE this half term has seen us develop fundamental skills and ball skills. They have improved their throwing and catching, developed skipping ability as well as stamina when running and much more. We ended the unit with a mini team game that allowed the children to showcase their improved skills. I was very impressed with the sportsmanship and cooperation between the teams.

Yesterday 'Personal Spelling Lists' were sent home with the children. These are based on the children spelling the KS1 common exception words. If it is yellow, they spelt the word correctly. If it is not highlighted, it was spelt incorrectly and needs further practise. We will work on these words at school but would appreciate continued practise at home as well. Thank you 😊

☆☆☆ STARS OF THE WEEK ☆☆☆

With Star School excitement today, there was no time to identify our STARS this week. We will catch up after half term.

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Hope that you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Mori 😊