

## Weekly Learning Reflections



The return to school has led us into an eventful week and the children have been challenged to continue where they left off last half-term. They are rising to the challenge of higher expectations and it is great to see progress being made and the children working together to create the best learning environment possible.

Through English, we have begun to delve into the world of Roald Dahl and learn about the story behind one of the most beloved children's authors. The children have used comprehensions to gather information about his life and have explored different biographies to identify what they will need to include in their writing. We have all learnt something new about him and it has been interesting finding out the story behind the man, and character descriptions and have analysed them to determine the best examples.

Money has become the focus for our Maths learning this week and we have spent time converting between pounds and pence as well as looking at comparing amounts. The children have found it a challenge when converting large amounts but their knowledge is growing and the skill is improving as we go. This will help the children when moving on to adding and subtracting amounts of money next week.

Our curriculum focus has started in earnest this week with us going on a virtual tour of the Amazon rainforest, beginning our PE units of dance and football and creating some great artwork inspired by the Amazon. The children have worked hard through the range of subjects and it has been great to see them shining in their own unique way.

★ ★ ★ **STARS OF THE WEEK** ★ ★ ★

**Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Alysia ★**

Alysia was chosen as Star of the Week this week for her perseverance. The children recognised that Alysia consistently tries her best and never gives up, no matter how tricky the challenge in front of her. This determination helps her to overcome obstacles and benefits her learning. Well done Alysia!

**Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Kinga ★**

This week I have chosen Kinga as my Star of the Week. Kinga has an excellent attitude towards her work and has grown in confidence this week, volunteering more answers and challenging herself to have a go at tasks she may find difficult. You've had a great week Kinga, well done!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Castell