

## Weekly Learning Reflections



Our second week back after half-term has been a good one and the children's learning has continued at pace. This week, we have focused on how we treat each other and ensuring that no matter who it is, we treat everyone equally. The children recognised situations where they may feel upset and are working hard to treat each other with kindness no matter who they are.

Our exploration of Roald Dahl's life has continued in English with the children applying their knowledge of him to write an in-depth and informative biography. They have looked at prepositional phrases to enhance their sentence work and have tried to apply this in their writing. We have also focused on ensuring the structure follows the chronological order of his life.

In Maths, we have continued to explore money, focusing on adding and subtracting amounts to find the total cost and the correct amount of change. Some difficulties were found when finding the right amount of change but spending time working with practise money has enabled the children to feel more confident and calculate with more accuracy.

We have continued to explore the Amazon rainforest, travelling through the layers and discovering what creatures lurk at different levels. The children have continued to explore clothes and colours in French and have also explored symbols of different religions. There have been some fantastic answers to questions in RE and PSHE, where the children have linked their learning to our STARS and values and shown their understanding.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

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

Alysia was chosen again as Star of the Week, this time for her independence. The class recognised that Alysia uses resources to support her learning, works diligently when asked to be independent and challenges herself to achieve her goals without asking for support until she has tried all other options. Super work Alysia, well done!

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

This week I have chosen George as my Star of the Week. George has worked hard to improve his attitude and has offered some excellent answers across the curriculum. It's clear George has thought in-depth about his answers and linking them to the school values shows great understanding. Keep up the super contributions George, well done!

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I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Castell