

Weekly Learning Reflections



We have had a successful week this week in Victory with the children focusing on their independence and developing their communication skills. They are learning how to be respectful communicators and practising this on a daily basis. It has been great to see them progressing well throughout the week.

English has been a tale of two halves this week, with the start of the week focusing on finishing our biographies before then moving onto analysing newspaper articles. We looked at what makes a good newspaper article, what features need to be included and how they are written. On Thursday evening, we discovered a suspected break in with two suspects being caught on CCTV! We found our classroom in a bit of a state and interviewed Mr Williams to gather information so that we can report on it in the coming weeks.

In Maths, our focus has turned to length and we have practised converting between mm and cm, cm and m and m and km. We have explored the different conversion rates and used this to compare lengths, add and subtract lengths and solve length problems. The children have spent considerable effort trying to remember the key facts so any extra reminders or questioning at home will be greatly appreciated! Challenge them to tell you how many mm are in 1 cm and how many cm are in 1m!

Across the curriculum we have been introduced to some of the tribes of the Amazon as well as continuing our artwork based around this theme. We have also been practising our Samba dance steps with the children working in groups to begin creating their own routine. To finish off the week, we began our new Music unit listening to a piece created with body percussion and then practising how to create our own piece using "boom, snap and clap". The creativity on show has been great and I'm sure by the end of the unit we will have some excellent pieces.

★ ★ ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Pupil Star of the Week - ★ Aoife ★

Aoife was chosen as Star of the Week with the children asked to focus on the value of co-operation and collaboration. They recognised that Aoife is a good person to have in a group as she listens to others, considers everyone's ideas and also supports others to be the best they can be. Well done Aoife, you've had a great week!

Teacher Star of the Week - ★ Oscar ★

This week I have chosen Oscar as my Star of the Week. Oscar has shown great independence this week and can be relied upon to challenge himself and persevere at tricky tasks. He shows good understanding of the classroom expectations and has set a good example to others. You've been great this week Oscar, keep it up!

★ ★ ★

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Mr Castell