

Weekly Learning Reflections



Happy Friday!

This week, the children have been enjoying their Christmas themed learning as it edges closer towards the Christmas holidays.

On Monday, the children had their first visit from Jasper the naughty Elf who caused mayhem and havoc in our classroom! On Tuesday, he stole my secret stash of chocolates and blamed Nounours Louis! Wednesday, he thought acrobatics from the ceiling was completely expectable... Wednesday, we caught him hiding in our reading garden tree, whereas on Thursday, he thought it would be funny to have a snowball fight!

The children have also been thoroughly enjoying our Christmas stories at the end of the day from our Disney advent calendar.

In English, we have been focusing on developing our speech writing skills by using the correct punctuation. 'ICAPI' has been the code to help us remember this. Wednesday, the children enjoyed role playing alternative endings to the story and captured this on the school iPads to help plan our narratives. Thursday, we started our independent write and today used our editing skills to improve our work. The children have been brilliant at using interesting and exciting vocabulary to bring their narratives to life.

In maths, the children reached their big problem – Pirate Fraction Treasure Hunt! Here, we faced a range of fraction problems and used our fraction skills so brilliantly to help ourselves solve them. More so, our detailed explanation skills have enabled us to answer confidently and accurately. This has been a tricky task as not only do you need to know the answer, you need to explain the mathematical thinking behind it too. Awesome efforts from class Astute.

Myself and Mrs Mori are very proud of year 3 today as they performed their Christmas play to the whole school. The children acted, sung and danced beautifully. The staff and other pupils were very impressed. We can't wait for you to see it next week.

Stars of the week:

Class Star this week goes to Zakai for his perseverance. The class have seen Zakai reflect and practise resilience this week – especially in maths where we looked at fractions represented as bar models. Well done Zakai!

Teacher star of the week goes to Darcy! Similarly to Zakai, I have seen Darcy try very hard this week in her maths and has continually tried her best throughout the week. Well done Darcy!

Have a wonderful weekend 😊

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