

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning:**

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This week in English we finished drafting the mythological creature reports we started before the tests. We looked at another animal example, one about Polar Bears, and compared this to our previous example about werewolves. This gave us a success criteria to work to, and today we put the finishing touches to the writing. Next week we'll work on the layout of the reports and add a picture. In maths, we got back to exploring fractions and did very well with converting mixed numbers to improper fractions. Today we looked at how equivalent fractions can help us to order fractions.

In history, our exploration of Ancient Greece continued to look at the legacy of the Greeks and how our alphabet finds its origins in the Greek one. We tried to write our names in Ancient Greek, which annoyed the children who found some necessary phonemes weren't in the Greek alphabet at all! The latter half of the week proved to be very hands on in science and DT. To explore irreversible changes in our materials unit, we mixed vinegar and bicarbonate of soda in bottles and used the carbon dioxide released to inflate balloons stretched over the top. This caused much excitement! Today we tackled the last part of our bridges unit in DT by starting to build a class bridge out of wood. Everyone spent a frantic hour cutting and gluing wood so that the pieces would dry while we watched the dress rehearsal of Year 3's play, and when we came back we continued to create sections for what will be an amazing wooden truss bridge.

This week's class voted star of the week is Ray. He was vote for showing perseverance with his English work, because he's a good friend and because he's 'caring, loving and the best ever'. My star this week is Willow, whose enthusiasm and desire to achieve has been a real positive addition to the class.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Self.