

## Weekly Learning Reflections



### **Week Beginning:**

Update 8/12

What a busy week we've had! Science and DT have definitely been the highlights! In Science, we were exploring 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 and the children worked well together to complete a class results table. 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. Some parts of this were very fiddly so it was great to see the children being patient and resilient.

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 get to the exciting part by working on the layout of the reports and adding 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.

We were so busy creating our bridges that time completely ran away with us and we didn't get chance to do star of the week. We will do this on Monday and I will do a post to update you on who our amazing stars are 😊

Have a brilliant weekend,  
Miss Whyte